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A HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST IN PARIS.

Fire Breaks Out in a Fashionable Bazaar and in the Panic That Ensues Many Are Trampled to Death.

THIRTY BODIES RECOVERED.

Ghastly Spectacle on the Streets Around the Ruins.

MANY PEOPLE ARE MISSING.

The Fair Was an Annual Brilliant Social Affair.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS May 4.—Bulletin.—Fire broke out at 4 P. M. in a crowded charitable bazaar in Rue Jean, Goujon, at which the Duchess D'Uzes and other well-known patronesses were present.

Many people were burned to death.

There was a terrible panic during which a number of people were injured.

Thirty bodies have been recovered; thirty-five injured people are being cared for by physicians and many are reported missing.

The building in which the fire broke out was a temporary structure of wood.

The flames were first discovered above the stall occupied by the Duchess D'Uzes while the place was densely crowded.

The bazaar is an annual function presided over by the leaders of Parisian society.

There was a wild rush for exits and weaker persons were borne down and trampled upon.

The inflammable nature of the building and contents caused the flames to spread with great rapidity and in a short time the bazaar was a mass of flames.

The bodies of thirty victims of the conflagration, mostly women, were recovered and laid out on the sidewalk, where the corpses formed a ghastly spectacle.

Many people are still missing and it is feared are buried in the ruins.

A SAD REPORT.

The number of injured is greater than first estimated.

Over a hundred persons have been conveyed to the Hotel Du Palais, in Cour la Reine, but many critical cases have been transported to the Hospital Beaugon.

Policemen on duty at the doors of the bazaar say from 1,500 to 1,800 people were in the building when the fire broke out.

The alarm caused a rush for the doors, which were soon chocked with people, thus preventing the escape of many who might otherwise have been saved.

The strong trampled upon the weak, and the young crushed the old to the floor.

Heart rending cries arose, soon followed by shrieks of agony as the flames swept upon the crowds struggling for an exit.

RACES CAN CONTINUE.

Indiana's Attorney-General Says the Path Seems Clear.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 4.—Attorney General Ketcham makes the announcement that he does not see his way clear to interfere with the continuous racing proposed in Lake county under the new arrangements with tracks at Forsyth, Hammond and Crown Point. Governor Mount called the Attorney General's attention to the announcement that another race meeting was to open in ten days at one of the other tracks, and Attorney General Ketcham said:

"Two years ago, when they were racing at Roby, Sheffield and Forsyth, all tracks being adjacent, I went before the Supreme Court and insisted that the tracks were practically one and the same within the understanding of the law. The Supreme Court upheld my position and stopped the continuous racing, but with the tracks separated miles apart, as they are now proposed, I do not see how I can claim they are the same."

This will probably settle all opposition to continuous racing from this locality.

A SHIP SINKS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ABERDEEN, Scotland, May 4.—A collision has occurred off Girdleness Light House between the British steamer Coldynee and the Gringoe.

The Coldynee sank.

Eleven of her crew were drowned.

VON SCHWARTZ'S WILL.

The Instrument Filed in a Royal Court in Germany.

Bequests in Which He Remembered His Relatives and Friends.

The last will of the widow of Carl Von Schwartz has been filed with the County Clerk. It is a voluminous document written in German and acknowledged before the Royal Court of First Instance at Wolhugen. The estate is set forth as worth 12,000 mark. The niece is made executrix after six months, during which time another shall be named to act in that capacity.

The estate is divided as follows: To Emma Sauerbreinee, 3,600 mark; to the six children of "Merchant" Erdmann, 600 mark apiece; to the widow of the School Janitor Hanelt, 400 mark, and to her daughter Hermine, 600 mark. The Evangelical Orphan Asylum is given 1,050 mark with the proviso that the directors keep the dead man's grave "in order." The youngest daughter of "Teacher" Julius Erdbruggor gets $600. Several charitable institutions are left 300 mark apiece, the interest of which is to be devoted exclusively to furnishing Christmas presents for the inmates.

Johanna Kleblock is to secure "a little capital of 300 mark" and the woman who takes care of the house up to the time of death shall receive 200 mark. The will goes on to state:

"I promised to the Cigar Maker Schneider that on his repaying the capital he owes me, my heirs shall remit a small part of the same, and I direct that 100 mark be remitted." The remainder of the estate is left to a niece.

THE COST OF A LIFE.

The Oakland Consolidated Car Company in the Courts.

The suit for damages against the Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Company was brought on today before Judge Hall. The plaintiff in the case is George F. Cavalli, the executor of the estate of H. J. Finnigan, who it is claimed died as a result of being run over by one of the company's cars at Sixteenth and Filbert streets in 1895.

Finnigan was driving down the street, when an electric car bumped into his rig. He was thrown heavily to the ground and sustained injuries which it is claimed resulted in his death less than a year later. The dead man left a widow and son, who are now seeking to get $25,000 damages.

The entire morning was taken up in securing a jury. It was obtained just before the noon recess, and after lunch the plaintiffs started their case.

Finnigan was the person who was taken to the City Prison directly after the accident and booked as drunk. Later it was thought that the man's peculiar condition was occasioned by other causes and so he was removed to the Receiving Hospital. Steward Victory examined the man, but again pronounced his suffering from the effects of drink and so he was brought back to jail. That night he died in his cell.

At the inquest it was found that his head was badly fractured.

TAXES COME IN.

Welcome Receipts of Coin at the Assessor's Office.

Over $3,000 poll tax has been collected so far by the Assessor. This comes largely from within the city. The country returns have not come in as yet, but when they do the sum will be greatly swollen. The railroad poll tax has not been received yet either. This amounts to between $3,000 and $4,000.

The personal property tax is coming in rapidly. Yesterday $5,722 was turned over to County Treasurer Shuford for the month of April. It is expected that May's receipts will run up over $16,000, for already nearly as much has been received as during the whole of last month.

A QUIET MARRIAGE

Harvey Sloper and Miss Maud Rathjen Joined Hands.

THE AFFAIR KEPT QUIET.

A Difference of Religious Views Figures in the Matter.

WHAT THE PARTIES SAY.

The Happy Event Occurred Last Thanksgiving Day.

The day before Thanksgiving a wedding was quietly celebrated at San Rafael, the present announcement of which will astound Oakland society.

On that date Harvey Sloper and Miss Maud Rathjen went to San Rafael and were quietly married by a justice of the peace. After the ceremony was performed the two returned to the home of the bride's parents in East Oakland. There Mr. Sloper left his bride and returned to his home.

The bride did not inform her parents of the fact of her marriage, and for over a month they were in ignorance of it. Then Mrs. Sloper told her mother that she had married Mr. Sloper the day before Thanksgiving.

The announcement came as a shock to the mother. While she liked Mr. Sloper, she was indignant at the secrecy of the marriage and the fact that the ceremony was a civil and not a religious one. The Rathjens are strong Roman Catholics and Mr. Sloper is a Protestant. They were naturally opposed to their daughter marrying a man not of their own faith, and especially as the ceremony had been performed without the blessing of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rathjen are old residents of East Oakland, where the former conducts a coal and wood business. Their home is at 1416 Thirteenth avenue.

After Mrs. Sloper had told her parents of her marriage, they insisted that she be re-married according to the rites of the church. Mr. Sloper demurred to this, saying that he desired to keep the marriage a secret at present, but later when the need of secrecy was removed, he would marry his wife according to the church ceremonies. Meantime, he considered a civil ceremony sufficient. He explained his reasons for secrecy by saying that he did not desire his family to know of his marriage.

His first wife was Miss Denison, the eldest daughter of Senator Eli Denison. She died twelve years ago, leaving one child, a little girl of two years. This child, a little girl of two years. This with her grandparents, Senator and Mrs. Denison, since her mother's death.

Mrs. Rathjen could appreciate his desire for secrecy, but she would not accept a marriage outside of the church's pale. Her insistance on a religious ceremony became so urgent that six weeks after the marriage, Mrs. Sloper left the home of her girlhood and went to live with the Schleuters, at Tenth and Castro streets, where her husband joined her.

It was only a short time ago that Senator and Mrs. Denison were informed of their former son-in-law's marriage and they have not as yet extended warm and hearty greetings to the new bride.

"I did not know that the Denison's knew of the wedding," said Mrs. Rathjen today. "We have not made it public and have no desire to do so until a religious ceremony is performed. We are not on unfriendly terms with Maud, but we wish she would be married as we wish her to be. Her marriage was a great surprise to us. Mr. Sloper had been paying her attention for some time, but we had no idea they thought of marrying."

MEADE IS DEAD.

The Veteran Admiral Succumbs to an Operation for Appendicitis.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Admiral Meade (retired) United States Navy, who has been ill three weeks, died today at Dr. Johnson's private sanitarium.

Meade was taken sick with the grippe which was afterward aggravated by appendicitis.

The operation was performed and he failed to rally.

Interment with military honors will be at the Arlington.

Meade saw hard service before, during and after the Civil War in all parts of the world on important naval and diplomatic missions.

During the last administration the President and he held a serious disagreement resulting from the Admiral's criticism in an interview of the policy of the administration.

He Holds On.

Lillian McPike and Nellie R. Lutz, guardians of Mary H. Miller, have sued J. R. O'Neill for $300 damages for refusing to vacate three rooms in the building on the northeast corner of Tenth and Broadway. The complaint recites that O'Neill, who is a stenographer, refused to move or pay rent.

The Gass Divorce.

Judge Hall today granted Violet Gass a divorce from Louis A. Gass on the grounds of willful neglect. The wife was allowed to resume her maiden name, Violet Cameron.

THE TARIFF REPORTED

The Date of Its Operation Has Been Changed to July 10th.

A NEW DEAL FOR SUGAR.

The Reciprocity Treaty With Hawaii Is Practically Abrogated.

PROTECTION FOR CALIFORNIA.

New Schedules Announced for Citrus Fruits and Raisins.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Senator Aldrich presented the tariff bill to the Senate today and gave notice it would be called up Tuesday, the 18th inst.

The time for the bill to take effect is made July 1st, instead of May 1st, as provided by the House, and the words in the first paragraph "or withdrawn for consumption" are stricken out.

The sugar schedule is as follows:

Sugars not above number 16, Dutch standard in color, tank bottoms, syrups, cane juice and beet juice, melada, concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated molasses tested by polariscope above 87 and not above 88 degrees, seventy-nine hundredths one cent a pound and for every additional degree shown by polariscopic test, two hundredths one cent a pound and fractions degree in proportion.

Sugar above number 16, Dutch standard, in color and sugar that has gone through process of refining, one and sixteen-hundredths one cent a pound, and in addition thereto, on all foregoing 35 per centum ad valorem.

Sugar not above number 16, Dutch, standard in color, tank bottoms, syrups, cane juice and beet juice, melada, concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated molasses tested by polariscope not more than 87 degrees, 75 per cent ad valorem.

Molasses testing above forty and not more than fifty-five degrees, 4 cents a gallon; testing fifty-five degrees and not above seventy degrees, eight cents a gallon.

Machinery purchased abroad, imported and erected in any beet sugar factory and actually used in the production of sugar in the United States from beets produced therein within two years from the first day of July, 1897, shall be admitted free of duty under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

Maple sugar and maple syrup, four cents a pound; glucose or grape sugar, one and a half cent a pound; sugar cane in natural state or unmanufactured, 10 per cent ad valorem; saccharine $1 per pound and 10 per cent ad valorem. Sugar candy and all confectionery valued at 15 cents a pound or less, 4 cents a pound and 15 per cent ad valorem.

Duty is levied on tea at a rate of 10 cents a pound until January 1, 1900, after which it is admitted free of duty.

Following is the provision in regard to hides transferred from the list:

"Hides of cattle, raw or uncured, whether dry, salted or pickled, 1½ cents a pound, provided upon all leather exported made from imported hides there shall be an allowed drawback equal to the amount of duty paid on such hides."

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NOT YET SETTLED.

The Board of Health Fails to Hold the Promised Meeting.

ANOTHER DELAY OF A DAY.

Speculation as to Changes That May Be Made.

MAYOR THOMAS KEPT BUSY.

He Says He Has Nothing to Do With the Matter.

Politicians and doctors and semi-deposed officials and semi-elected officials form the center of interest in town today.

Rumors of resignations of members of the Board of Health were freely circulated around the City Hall and as freely denied; business in the Health office was temporarily suspended and the special meeting of the Board called for 9 o'clock did not take place. Doctors in buggies were driving all over town, the Mayor was in his office being annoyed by all sorts of callers, to each of whom he had but one reply to make.

The meeting called for this morning was not held, as it was considered to be premature and there was some doubt as to whether the new appointees of the Board had received their notices in time. A conference was held in Dr. Brinckerhoff's office and it was agreed that the Board shoud meet tomorrow morning, by which time the notices will have been duly served, and there will be no doubt as to the legality of any business the Board of Health may transact.

The doctors decline to say anything about the matter but Dr. Eaton gave out the information that there would be no meeting today.

Long before 9 o'clock, at which hour the meeting was called, a crowd gathered at the Health office. Secretary Schafer was on time and he was quickly followed by Dr. Pierce and Assistant Inspector Ott, all of whom came bare necked, ready for the falling of the guillotine. Nine o'clock came, but the doctors did not.

By 10 o'clock, as no doctors were on hand, everybody was satisfied that they would receive another day's pay from the city and the secretary put away his minute-book and prepared to register death certificates and complaints of nuisances.

The members of the Board of Health did not wantonly run in the way of reporters, and after the conference at Dr. Brinckerhoff's office it was time to go on their daily rounds, so Board of Health matters were temporarily abandoned in the interests of patients.

"This business of making appointments is not in my hands," said Mayor Thomas this morning. "It rests with the Board of Health entirely and I have not dictated to them regarding any one of the appointments within their gift. The doctors were appointed by me and I had no further business with them.

"I have received Dr. Small's resignation, but the report that we had a quarrel is not true. Dr. Small had a perfect right to resign and either tonight or tomorrow morning I shall name his successor. If any other members do not wish to accept their appointments and resign I shall name their successors, but I shall not attempt to tie them up regarding patronage.

'I had no idea that such trouble could have arisen from this matter and I have been bothered unnecessarily. The members of the Board of Health are all reputable men and can be depended upon to act honestly in the matter. The statement that I have been actuated in my appointments in the interest of any one is false, as such a thing has never been mentioned and such an idea has never entered my head. I have not appointed the Board for any other purpose than to do their duty.

"The fact has been called to my attention that there is a plank in the Republican platform relating to the retaining of public officials, and I am told that Dr. Stimpson is a Democrat or Populist. Of course I would rather the Board appoint a Republican, but as I said I have no authority to dictate to them."

The general opinion prevails that the Board, when it meets tomorrow, will make all the changes made last Saturday with the exception of electing Dr. Stimpson. As the rest of the new officials are all Republicans, no objection is raised against them, but it is thought that after the experience of the last administration all offices should be filled with good Republicans. Although sympathy is expressed for those who will lose their jobs, the friends of their successors are philosophically quoting the old maxim that "they who live by the sword must perish by the sword."

Sent to Jail.

Judge Clift has passed sentence on James Bryan and Thos. Welch, who were arrested Sunday night at Emeryville charged with disturbing the peace. Both were drunk. They were sentenced to pay a fine of $20 or go to jail for ten days. Being without funds, they chose the latter alternative.

Married—Higgins.

A young couple came over from San Francisco yesterday and were married by Justice of the Peace Fred Clift. The bride was Miss Julia Agnes Higgins and the groom bore the romantic name of Claude Melnotte Hirschy.

A BLOODY BATTLE BEING FOUGHT.

Greek Troops on the March Engaged by the Turks and the Conflict Is Now in Progress.

THE FIGHT AT VALESTINO.

Moslem Soldiers Show Great Bravery at the Redoubts.

KING GEORGE A FINANCIER.

He Has Made a Snug Sum Out of the Present Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 4.—A dispatch from Arta this afternoon says a force of 6,000 Greeks, commanded by Colonel Balmetharis, while advancing on Pentepidaga, was engaged by Turks. A battle is now in progress.

THE VALESTINO BATTLE.

ATHENS, May 4.—Following is the first story from a correspondent with the Turks of the fighting near Velestino between the forces of Turkey and between the forces of Turkey and Greece. Turkish position before Velestino, Thessaly, Friday, April 30th delayed in transmission.

Fighting has been in progress here since 5 o'clock this morning.

The mountains form a semi-circle of which Velestino is the center.

The Greeks occupy a strong position on the hills in two wings.

The Turks commenced the attack under cover of a sustained artillery fire.

The Greeks responded freely.

Our troops gradually gained ground and a battery was planted on our right where the ground was not so steep, covering the advance.

Although the Turks were met with a furious fusilade, they pushed forward, and gained summit after summit, and at the present moment are occupying strong positions while awaiting the coming up of the rest of the troops.

Our left had a difficult task.

The Greeks were holding the precipitous mountain, but the Turks, feigning an attack in the front, turned the Greek position, and forced the enemy to retire to the second line defense, which she now holds.

Our center remains quietly before one of the enemy's earth works, while the Greek battery is commencing a duel with a battery planted on our right wing.

The heat is intense and constant supplies of water have to be sent to the troops engaged.

A dispatch from Pharsalos says:

The Turks avoided making any further attack upon Velestino, contenting themselves with reconnoitering the neighborhood of the place. The Greeks it is announced occupy strong positions which enable them to repulse superior forces.

GEORGE IS ARTFUL.

PARIS, May 4.—Le Gilolas says the King of Greece used the crisis in affairs on his country to speculate in Greek and Turkish bonds and has cleared 30,000,000 to 35,000,000 francs.

WORD FROM VOLO.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A dispatch from Volo to the Journal says:

The situation here seems to be improving under the commanding of Smolenski, who did so well with the artillery at Revent.

The Greek troops seem to have a better chance of holding the ground which remains. The army is divided into three divisions.

Twelve thousand men under command of Smolenski are at Velestino to defend the approaches to Volo; 5,000 men are encamped at Pharsalos and the rest of the army with Prince Constantine, 10,000 in number is at Domoko, south of Pharsalos. These last will have to stand an attack of the Turks from Trikhala, which was occupied yesterday by troops.

The Greek fleet has just arrived in the harbor and the panic which prevailed for the last three days is lessened. Three cruisers—one French, one English and one Italian—are also here. The consuls have behaved splendidly, being the only persons in the town who had not lost their heads.

THE RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

District Attorney Snook Requested to Prepare an Opinion.

The question of the legality of supporting the Receiving Hospital from county funds, while city patients are being treated there, was further considered by the Supervisors late yesterday afternoon.

District Attorney Snook replied to some of the oral questions of the Board members. He took the stand that the Supervisors could establish and maintain as many hospitals as they saw fit, for the care of the indigent sick. However, the connection of the city with the institution was not brought out.

It was finally decided to present all the facts in the case before the District Attorney, and he will then give a written opinion. When this is ready, the Board will take decided steps in the matter in order to straighten out the present existing complications.

THE NEW LAW INVOKED.

It Prevents the Union of a Would-Be Bridal Couple.

The First Case on Record Here Occurs at the Court House.

The new law which compels persons seeking marriage licenses either never to have been married before or else to have been divorced for one year prior to the application, came forcibly to the attention of a young couple yesterday. Louis Kirby Walsh and Alice "L." Canning of San Francisco were the lovers in question, and the groom-to-be sought Oakland as a quiet place to wed the lady of his heart.

He called on Deputy County Clerk F. Mason and deposited his $2 for the license paper. It was filled out as customary, but written below were the words: "Also that neither party has received a decree of divorce within the last year."

To this the groom swore, in ignorance of the new law. He then left to seek a Justice of the Peace, but the bride while examining the license came across the divorce clause and a hasty consultation followed.

Then the groom hastened back to the County Clerk's office and asked to have the license taken back and canceled, explaining in a whisper that he had unknowingly committed perjury, for his prospective wife had been the better half of another less than a year ago.

The license was accordingly destroyed, and the couple went to San Francisco again to wait until time has overcome the law which keeps their two fond hearts at a distance.

This is the first case of the kind brought to the attention of the officials in this county.

The County's Cash.

County Tax Collector Barber is busy figuring up the amount of money received in his office and the total of the delinquencies. He will have the work completed by tomorrow morning, when the cash will be paid over to the County Treasurer.

Christian Endeavor Rally.

Christian Endeavor Societies will hold their first '97 rally Friday evening at the First Presbyterian Church. The chairmen of the various committees in charge of the coming International Convention will address the meeting.

The Humane Society.

The directors of the Humane Society will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon. The annual meeting will be held tomorrow night.

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WORDS OF GOOD-WILL

Archbishop Riordan Counsels Students at St. Mary's.

CONFIRMATION ADMINISTERED.

A Solemn Religious Service at the Catholic College.

NAMES OF THE PARTICIPANTS.

Many Distinguished Priests Gathered at the Scene.

The feast of Blessed John the Baptist De La Salle, founder of the order of Christian Brothers, was celebrated today at St. Mary's College. At the same time a number of students were confirmed by Archbishop Riordan.

Solemn high mass was celebrated in the chapel of the college at 10 o'clock by Rev. Father Scanlan of Temescal, assisted by Rev. Fathers Cull and Butler of St. Francis de Sales Church. The deacons of honor to the Bishop were Rev. Fathers Sullivan and Clark. The master of ceremonies was Rev. Father Cranwell. The assistants were Rev. Fathers Connolly, Harrington, O. P. Brown, King, Hickie, S. J. Rousselon, S. M., Very Rev. Frieden, S. J., Rev. Father McSweeney. Among the brothers present were: Brother Walter, president of the college, Rev. Brothers Benedict, Hyacinth, James, Euphrasius, Agnon, Leo, Genebern, Anthony, Albion, Lucian, Erminoid.

The full choir participated in the mass, the principal singers being W. Solen, soprano, George Haywards, bass, and William Sullivan.

The rite of confirmation was then administered by Archbishop Riordan. In his address to the confirmants he spoke as follows:

"My dear boys, the Apostle Paul, in his letter to the Hebrews, says: 'We should therefore observe these things diligently which we have heard, lest they slip.' He who wrote that well knew the human heart. He knew that only gradually does it fall away. This is the history of every soul—it drifts away slowly, by degress, down the streams of passion and of sin, out on the ocean of crime and infidelity. Observe the ships, how they are fastened by two anchors, one at the stern one at the bow, for the tides are strong.

"We must have two anchors—the anchors of instructive intelligence and of confirmed and sacrificing faith. The one will not do without the other. Harken now to these things which you have heard in youth, and in after life there will be no danger.

"First comes instructive intelligence, for we must study our religion. The Master said: 'Go ye teachers,' and 'go and teach them what ye have heard.' The apostles were first teachers. And as for the second anchor, 'Faith is the root and foundation of all religion.'

"The knowledge of your religion must come first in your spiritual life, in order that you may understand it and appreciate its beauties. But religious study should not be haphazard, but systematically carried on day by day. Our intelligence must guide us to a higher life. What you will be in after life as men and Christians will depend upon your religious training in youth. Nor should the observance of your religion be relegated to one day in the week, or one hour of the day. Your religious life must be closely interwoven with your secular life.

"You may say that the dangers are not many. But gradually poison may enter the mind. First one evil thought comes, then another, till the strength of the intellect is shattered and the spiritual temple within undermined. Gradually we feel the changes. We grow what the world calls broad minded. We have no right to grow liberal with what is not ours. Divine truths were given us by God through the Nazarene. He must find them as he left them. The moment we tamper with it, it goes from us. Therefore I want to impress upon you particularly to pay close attention to your religious instruction in college. Religion forms the character, secular knowledge does not.

"The second anchor is faith. Here people go out of the church, not because they are not willing to believe, but because the obligations of their faith are disagreeable to them. If you neglect holy mass on Sunday it causes a break in your religious life. We lose more by moral delinquencies. Therefore, my children, it will not do for you merely to know your religion—you must also live it. It will not do for you to have more instructive intelligence; you must have also a confirmed and sacrificing faith. It is not the soldier who does patriotic talking, but the soldier who does patriotic deeds who is going to benefit his country. I say to you, love your church, uphold its dignity, defend it, deny it never."

In the afternoon an elaborate feast was served in the banquet rooms of the college, which had been decorated with artistic skill for the occasion. Brother Walter, the president of the college, presided. The Archbishop, the priests, numbering fifty, and the brothers present at the morning mass participated in the banquet.

Those confirmed were: John Harrington, Edwin Barrett, Joseph Mitchell, James Luite, Robert Gilroy, Victor Olcese, George Priest, James Graney, Columbus Pezzola, John Hender, George Murray, Charles Brooks, Thomas Brooks, William Blanco, Henry Mitchell, Reginald Bell, Eustace Bell, Thomas Kennedy, James King, Joseph Vasconi, Frances Smith, George Jones, Alexander Young, Dalton McCarthy, Charles Carroll, John Baker, Thomas Cooper, Fredway Hendrikson, Maurice Powers.

To Lecture on Africa.

Henry A. Butters, the well known South African miner, will deliver a lecture on Johannesburg and the Transvaal at Washington Hall tomorrow evening. The lecture will be illustrated by 150 stereopticon views, reproduced from photographs taken by Mr. Butters. The lecture is given in aid of St. Anthony Church of East Oakland. Tickets are 25 and 15 cents.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The stock market opened fractionally higher. Sugar was a feature, and showed large transactions with an advance of ⅝ to $1.15⅝. Grangers were notably strong. Gould shares seemed to be a target for bear aggression and lacked inside support. Sugar was steady at top level, dominated by the tenor of Washington advices relative to the tariff schedule.

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Has opened at the same place, S. W. Cor. Tenth and Washington sts., with a full stock of Family Groceries. Will be sold cheap for cash.
ALL NEW GOODS

THE TARIFF REPORTED.

(Continued from page 1.)

The retroactive clause of the Dingley bill is stricken from the Senate bill.

The entire House provision relating to reciprocity is stricken out and sections substituted providing that whenever the country shall pay a bounty upon exportation of any article of merchandise, and dutiable under this act, then upon the importation of any such article into the United States there shall be levied upon it, in addition to the duty imposed by this act, a duty equal to the net amount of such bounty, to be ascertained by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The House provision keeping in force the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty is stricken out, the effect being indirectly to abrogate the treaty and impose the same duty on Hawaiian sugars as on sugars from other countries.

The provision of the House bill on distilled wines is stricken out, and the following substituted:

Still wines, in casks, if containing 14 per cent or less absolute alcohol, 30 cents a gallon; if containing more than 14 per cent absolute alcohol, 50 cents a gallon. In bottles or jugs, per case of one dozen, containing each not more than one quart and more than a pint, or 24 bottles or jugs, containing each not more than a pint, $1 per case. Wines, ginger, cordial or vermouth imported, containing more than 24 per cent alcohol shall be classed as spirits, and pay duty accordingly. Percentage of alcohol in wines and fruit juices shall be determined in such manner as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

Lead ore is increased from 1 cent to 1½ cents a pound.

All coal is made dutiable at 75 cents a ton with the proviso that the duty shall be 60 cents on coal imported from any country that does not impose a higher rate of duty than those named in this bill.

The Senate has increased the internal revenue duty on beer to $1.44 a barrel until January 1, 1900. Thereafter it shall pay the present rate, $1.

Many important changes were made in the wool and woolen schedule. First class wools were reduced from 11 cents a pound to 8 cents, second class wools from 12 to 9, whereas, duties on wools of the third class were reduced. The dividing line of the class was placed at 10c value, wools under that value being made dutiable at 4 cents a pound instead of 32 per cent ad valorem as in the House bill. Wools valued at more than 10 cents a pound were placed at 7 cents a pound instead of 50 per cent ad valorem.

The wool growers failed to secure all the changes they desired in the classification, but it is understood the rates fixed on the wools themselves are satisfactory to them. Skirted wools, first class, as imported in 1890 and prior, are required to pay a cent a pound in addition to the rates imposed by this action on unwashed wools class one.

There is a reduction on oils of from 30 to 20 cents a pound.

The new tariff raises the duty on oranges, lemons and citrus fruits from ⅝ to 1 cent a pound, reduces prunes, raisins, plums and dried grapes from 2½ to 2 cents.

Cattle valued at less than $10 a head are dutiable at $4 a head; over $10, $6 a head.

WORK OF THE SENATE.

An Immediate Appropriation for the Mississippi Is Ordered.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Senate has passed a bill to provide free homes on public lands for actual and bona fide settlers, known as the "free homestead" bill; yeas, 42; nays, 11.

The Senate then took up the sundry civil appropriation bill.

When the item appropriating $2,333,333 for continuing the improvement of the Mississippi river was reached, it was amended so as to make the appropriation immediately available.

JONES ALL RIGHT.

He Voted With the Republicans on the Tariff Measure.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The vote of the Senate Finance Committee today to report the tariff bill was a surprise. The vote stood 6 to 5. Jones of Nevada voted with the Republicans to report.

All the Democrats voted against it, but made no factious opposition.

The effect of the action of the Finance Committee of the Senate in throwing out the House provision in reference to the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty has been the subject of some comment.

One member of the committee says it is the intention of the committee to deal with the matter hereafter. The effect of the bill as it stands, he says, no doubt will be to impose a duty on Hawaiian sugar.

Some amendment to regulate this will be prepared, but just what form it will take has not been determined.

NOMINATIONS.

President McKinley Sends in More Names to the Senate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The President today sent the Senate the following nominations:

Interior—Webster Davis of Missouri, Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

War—Lieutenant-Colonel William H. Forewood, Deputy Surgeon-General, to be Colonel and Assistant Surgeon-General.

A SUDDEN SMASH-UP

Explosion in a Building at Twenty-Sixth and Folsom Streets.

HENRY WEINER BADLY HURT.

School Children Poisoned by Drinking Church Lemonade.

IT WAS IN A TIN BUCKET.

Santa Rosa's Water Works Case Is Finally Settled.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—An explosion this morning at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Folsom streets wrecked a building on the ground floor of which was a saloon, and shook buildings for blocks around.

Henry Weiner, bar-keeper in the saloon was so seriously injured by the explosion that he will probably die.

The cause of the explosion is unknown but is supposed to have been caused by lighting a match in a room in which gas was escaping.

Damage to building and contents exceeds $8,000.

ESCAPED FROM COURT.

An Affair That Reflects on San Francisco's Bailiff System.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—John Harris, a burglar, mysteriously made his escape today from the court room of Police Judge Low.

The court room was crowded at the time and it is supposed the escape was made possible through connivance of the crowd.

Harris had wrenched off one of the wooden bars surrounding the dock.

This left a space of six inches through which he wriggled while the officers of the court were intent on another case.

IT WAS POISONED.

School Children at Walnut Creek Sickened by Some Lemonade.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WALNUT CREEK, Cal., May 4.—Eight-year-old Emelia Kilssling, who drank some lemonade which was kept in a tin bucket over night, died at Danville today.

Eighteen scholars who drank of the stuff are sick.

The ladies of Rebecca lodge used part of the lemonade at a social.

The remainder of the stuff was presented to the school children next day.

SETTLED AT LAST.

Santa Rosa's Water Works Case Wiped off the Calendar.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA ROSA, May 4.—Judge Mannon of Mendocino County sitting for Judge Burnett here today rendered an important decision in the case of the Santa Rosa Water Works Company against the city of Santa Rosa.

The plaintiff brought suit against the city for the purpose of having declared invalid the bonds voted for building the new water works, to prevent payment of the same and prevent the city from accepting the new works.

The Judge sustained the demurrer of the defendant to the second amended complaint without leave to amend.

This action wipes this case off the calendar.

A MISSING FORESTER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, May 4.—The local Foresters of America are searching for Joseph Krier, past chief ranger of Court Schiller who disappeared mysteriously a year ago from this place. It is feared he has met with foul play, letters having failed to trace him.

SAYS HE'S A SMUGGLER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—United States Marshal Baldwin had a volunteer prisoner today in the person of D. H. Barnes, who asked to be sent to prison for smuggling. He was taken at once before United States District Judge Morrow, plead guilty and will be sentenced Saturday. Barnes is a retired sea captain.

NEW CHINESE OFFICIALS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The Evening Post will say this afternoon that the new Consul General for China at San Francisco will be Yu Shi Yi, and the local Consul will be Chang Fen Tong, both being now en route from China. Yi, who was formerly Consul General at Honolulu and at Havana, will have charge of all Chinese affairs on the Pacific Coast.

PEACE PROCLAIMED.

Councilman Cuvellier and Girard Have Buried the Hatchet.

The trouble which occurred in the Council last evening between Councilman Cuvellier and Girard did not last long.

Both gentlemen have seats near the door of the Superintendent of Streets' office. Mr. Miller, the Street Superintendent, is a natural peace maker, and as soon as he saw that there was apt to be serious trouble between the Councilmen, he began looking around for a means by which the difficulty could be patched up.

By a little diplomatic stroke he succeeded in getting both men into his office, and allowed them to talk the matter over while he stood by the window gazing out into space.

"If I was mistaken in calling you a whisky drummer, I'm sorry," said Mr. Girard.

"Look here, Girard," answered Mr. Cuvellier, "you beat anything I ever saw for making grand stand bluffs and gallery plays."

Mr. Girard was profuse in his declarations of innocence of any such idea and Mr. Cuvellier again denied that he had ever peddled whisky, as he termed it. Before long they were each in a good humor again and Mr. Miller beamed upon them as he smilingly followed them back to the Council chamber.

PLOUGHING BY CABLE.

An Interesting Scene at the Adams Point Property.

Any contractor or person who is interested in removing earth should not fail to visit the Adams' Point property and inspect the unusual method of plowing followed by Messrs. Easton & Wilson who have the contract for removing about 40,000 cubic yards of earth preparatory to the sale of the Adams property.

A donkey engine stationed at the upper end of this tract and a one-half inch wire cable 600 feet in length is attached to the driver and runs down the hill where an attachment is made to a twelve-horse plow.

It is interesting to note the ease with which the engine draws the plow and makes a large furrow. The work accomplished by this plow enables ten Fresno four-horse scrapers to be kept busy removing the earth. This method of plowing has not been attempted before in this city. Anyone interested in a quick way of removing earth should not fail to visit the Adams' Point property.

CLARK'S CASE.

Much Damaging Evidence Given Against the East Oaklander.

The trial of William Clark, the old man charged with assaulting some little girls in Fruitvale, was continued this morning before Judge Ogden. Mary Swanson, Nettie Williams and Pearl Wright gave their testimony. The statements made on the stand were of a very damaging character.

The girls who testified are pretty little Misses, and they all told straightforward stories, agreeing in every particular. The little witnesses were faced by Clark, who sat but a few feet away. His unattractive appearance was in striking contrast to the innocent, youthful faces of his accusers.

Pearl Wright told of the details which led up to the alleged assault on Mary Swanson, and how Clark had shown a big Colt's revolver and threatened to shoot any one of the girls who ever told of what had transpired.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

James English, a colored gentleman, was arrested this afternoon on complaint of L. W. Hardie and charged with petit larceny. English was porter of the Acme Athletic Club before the club moved from the old building, and he is charged with stealing seven of the books from the club's library. The thefts of books and sundry other articles caused considerable trouble to the club before the officers decided that English was the guilty person. The evidence that has been secured against him is said to be of the strongest character.

HIS INJURIES FATAL.

Charles J. Schluethuss, who was injured by falling from the deck of the building at 18 Fremont street, San Francisco, where he was employed by Miller, Sloss & Scott, hardware merchants, died at 419 Ninth street, Alameda yesterday. Drs. Pond and Houghland were in attendance. Deceased was a German, 26 years of age. Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest this afternoon.

NEW DWELLINGS.

Plans have been submitted to Sanitary Inspector Smith for the plumbing of a two story frame dwelling on Thirty-first street near Grove, by G. B. M. Gray.

Plans for the plumbing of a two story frame at 830 Webster street have been submitted by J. L. Wetmore.

Plans for a two story frame at 675 Thirty-third street have been submitted by L. H. Sly.

CRUSHED BY A ROCK.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Bulletin.—A ponderous rock, weighing ten tons while being swung from a flat car, crashed through the sides of two cars on the west bound Chicago & Alton passenger train today, wrecking the cars and injuring a number of people.

The injured are: Alice Hayes, San Antonio, Texas, head cut, badly bruised.

Mrs. O. B. Wilson, Chicago, nervous prostration from fright.

Dr. G. R. Van Horne, Rockford, Ill., back seriously strained.

T. J. Murphy, Chicago, cut about head.

Mrs. James Mills, Lincoln, head and hands cut, face bruised.

Cereal Coffee.

UTICA, N. Y., May 4.—Suit has been instituted in the U. S. Court by the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., of Battle Creek, Mich., against the Genesse Pure Food Co. of Le Roy, N. Y., asking for an injunction and damages for infringement on the U. S. trade mark of Postum Cereal Food Coffee. Additional suits will be brought against wholesale and retail grocers selling "Cereal Coffee" in imitation of the original article. The claim is made that large quantities of inferior material is on the market and a vigorous campaign is promised.

Arrived.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GIBRALTAR, May 4.—Arrived: Fulda, New York, for Naples and Genoa.

QUEENSTOWN, May 4.—Cephalonia, Boston for Liverpool.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—Illinois, Antwerp.

Death of a Noted Man.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, May 4.—Henri Louis Toulain, the Senator from Seine, once termed by himself the grave digger of the Senate on account of his advocacy of the suppression of the Upper Chamber, is dead.

San Francisco Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Wheat dull; December, $1.15⅝ asked. No barley.

HILL IS BAPTIZED.

An Unusual Happening Today at the County Jail.

PRISONERS AS WITNESSES.

The Wife-Murderer Formally Received Into the Church.

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS.

The Service Performed by the Rev. Dr. Kummer.

Benjamin Hill, wife-murderer and ex-saloon keeper, who is awaiting the gallows, was baptised into the Methodist Episcopal Church today, by Rev. Alfred Kummer, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed in the main room of the jail and was witnessed by all the prisoners who are serving time for a multitude of crimes.

Hill had dressed up for the occasion. His resolution in regard to not shaving, was evidently re-considered, for a "trusty" this morning was allowed to scrape the week's beard from his face. He seemed happy, though very quiet, evidently realizing the solemnity of the occasion.

Besides Dr. Kummer, the murderer was attended by Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Leslie, two members of the Volunteers of America.

The other prisoners pressed their faces close against the prison bars to witness the service. C. R. Bennett, convicted of assault to murder, watched the proceedings intently. Among the others who craned their necks through the iron rails were Robert Lane, the Alameda burglar; John Taylor, also serving time for burglary; the two Vincents, pickpockets, and Dennis Dadoar, the smuggler.

A peculiar circumstance in connection with the matter was that exactly twelve prisoners occupy the corridor in which Hill is located. He makes the thirteenth. The twelve interested faces brought out the superstition concerning the unlucky number "13" quite forcibly.

Promptly at 3 o'clock Hill was let out of his corridor. He was greeted by his baby boy and the meeting was an effecting one. The father held the little one closely to him all the time.

Hill wore a long, black Prince Albert coat and a black tie. Quite a number of ladies surrounded him.

The services commenced with singing "Alas, and Did My Savior Die." C. R. Bennett, behind the bars, started up the tune and all joined in, Hill singing a good bass. When it came to "Atone for crimes that I have done, he died upon the tree," Hill was strengthened and he bowed his head slightly.

Then a prayer followed, after which the baptismal service was read. In a firm voice the murderer renounced the carnal sins of the flesh and the devil and expressed his belief in God Almighty.

With his little boy kneeling beside him, the final ceremony was performed, as Dr. Kummer sprinkled the holy water on his head.

"I now baptize you in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost," declared the clergyman, and the silence which followed was broken by a brief period of prayer, in which Hill's soul was pleaded for.

BACON-MARKS.

Announcement of a Wedding That Will Cause Some Surprise.

News has been received of the marriage of Henry D. Bacon, grandson of Mrs. H. D. Bacon, 960 Oak street, to Mabel Marks of Philadelphia, Pa. The marriage occurred at Plattsburg, on Lake Champlain, some months ago. The western papers have not hitherto published the fact, however, so that the news comes rather as a surprise to the many friends of the groom on this coast.

COURT NOTES.

J. E. McElroy has been appointed guardian of George and Irene McCourtney and Anthony Hughes, to represent the interest of the minors in a suit instituted against them by Richard J. Montgomery, executor of the will of Margaret McCourtney.

William S. Richards, executor of the will of Seth Richards, has filed his final account and has been discharged from his trust.

Judge Ogden has granted the plea of Eliza C. Head to be restored to capacity. The testimony was taken late yesterday afternoon, Sam Bell McKee appearing with power of attorney for all the immediate relatives.

ASA FISK'S PROPERTY.

In the suit of Lydia H. Fisk, as executrix of the will of Asa Fisk, the money-lender, against George F. Ramson, the insolvent furniture man, the defendant has filed an answer to the complaint, declaring that he has been discharged from all his debts and liabilities by action of the Superior Court.

Lamson borrowed a few hundred dollars from Fisk, who charged him 3 per cent interest a month.

"LONG LIVE ANARCHY."

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BARCELONA, May 4.—Five anarchists convicted of participation in a bomb outrage June 7th last, at the feast of Corpus Christi, were shot this morning outside of the fort of Mount Juch.

They shouted "Long live anarchy" just befoor the order to fire was given.

THE COLEMAN ESTATE.

The final account of Julia Coleman, executrix of the estate of John W. Coleman, has been filed, showing cash received to the amount of $25,170.85; paid out $24,065.2, leaving a balance of $1,105.58. The estate has been ordered distributed to the widow and her final report has been approved.

Sentenced for Smuggling.

Dennis Dadoar has been brought to the county jail to serve a year's sentence. He was sentenced yesterday by Judge Morrow. The man was convicted of smuggling.

The Death Roll.

The death has been reported of Mary Talman, aged 69 years, at her home, 1102 East Sixteenth street, East Oakland. The remains will be interred tomorrow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Alice Alvers, the daughter of Eustace J. Alvers of 654 Linden street, died at her home this morning. She was a native of San Francisco, aged 23 years. The remains will be interred tomorrow in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Athol Avenue Widening.

The commissioners on the opening and widening of Athol avenue have filed their report with the City Clerk. The total cost of land, damages and expenses, will be $2,700. The assessments will be $1.5824 a square foot.

Committee Meetings.

There will be meetings of the Street Committee and Fire and Water Committee of the City Council tomorrow evening.

Actor Thorne Is Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Edwin F. Thorne, the actor, died today, after a long illness.

Joe Patchen Sold.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Joe Patchen was sold for $15,000 at auction today. The purchaser was J. W. Marks of Chicago.

The Metal Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Silver 60⅝, lead $3.12½, copper castings 10¾.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Wheat, May, 69¼; July, 69. Corn, May, 23⅝; July, 24½. Oats, May, 16⅝; July, 17¼@⅝.

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7:41 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Humsey, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	6:14 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
9:37 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
9:37 a	Vallejo	5:46 p
†2:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
.....	Port Costa, Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	1 2:15 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	7:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:18 a
‡7:36 p	Vallejo	‡7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a

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6:36 a	Niles, San Jose and way stations going via Seventh St	8:07 a
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	3:27 p
*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*6:39 p
1:33 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	6:39 p
.....	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
5:09 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced, Raymond (for Yosemite) and Fresno	.....
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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BACON—MARKS—At Plattsburg, N. Y., December 22, 1896, Henry D. Bacon of Alameda, Cal., and Mabel Marks of Philadelphia, Penn.

DIED.

ALVERS—In this city, May 3, 1897, Alice Alvers, a native of San Francisco, aged 22 years, 3 months and 26 days.

LIVINGSTON—In this city, May 3, 1897, Jennie Livingston, a native of Russia, aged 52 years.

SCHULTHEISS—In Alameda, May 3, 1897, Charles J. Schultheiss, aged 25 years and 11 months.

TALMAN—In this city, May 3, 1897, Mary A. Talman, wife of Edward W. Talman, a native of Bridgton, Maine, aged 65 years, 9 months and 9 days.

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DARROW—In this city, May 4, 1897, Miss Lelia A. Darrow, aged 29 years and 8 months.

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MECHANICS MAY STRIKE.

Trouble With Marble-Workers Causing a General Dissent.

Knights of Labor in New York Are Lining Up in Defense.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, May 4—A general strike involving about 20,000 mechanics members of the building trades may be ordered as a result of the trouble between the Marble Industry Employers' Association and the Whitestone Association of Marble Workers local assembly No 4855 K of L and the Compact Labor Clubs of Marble Workers' Helpers, local assembly No 1648, K. of L

It was said last night that a meeting of the labor men will be held today and important action taken unless the trouble is amicably adjusted

While the workers are asking for an increase in the wage scale, that is not the chief reason for the strike It is alleged that certain firms in the Employers Association have been employing non-union men

Five important industries are affected by the various strike movements now going on, and there is serious trouble in the ranks of the labor organizations Some of the buildings affected by the strike of the marble polishers and helpers and steamfitters helpers are the Astor Court, Astoria Hotel New York Athletic Club Bancroft building Townsend building Queens Life Insurance building and Woodbridge building

It is not thought that there will be any strikes of carpenters on account of their refusal to handle any out-of-town non-union made materials The contractors will probably accede to the demands of the carpenters, who are 8,000 strong

A BONUS ON SILK.

Japan Afraid of Losing Part of an Important Traffic

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON May 4—Consul-General Melvoi at Kanagawa reports to the State Department that according to current reports the Japanese government is about to send a commission to Washington for the purpose of influencing a reduction of the increased import duties which according to the American papers, was proposed to levy on silk For this reason he regards it as important for the Department to know that the Imperial Diet has passed an act allowing a bonus to all Japanese exporters of raw silk

At present the silk market is panicky he said, over the fear that a disease of the silk worms which has affected the amount and quality of the raw silk output may assume the form of a national misfortune

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$1,250—House of 5 rooms; lot 27x80, N. E. cor, of Wood st J. S. Colburn & Co, 1756 7th st.
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Some of the Leading Scientists Agree Upon an Important Subject

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The officers of Oakland Lodge of Perfection No 1, last held were D H Fortin V M John Williams S W, A L Smith J W G B Daniels treasurer, L H Morgan M of C A H Merritt, S Expert C S Pierce Standard Bearer, J B Smith Captain of Guard

Of Gethsemane Chapter No 7 the officers installed were John Williams, W M D E Fortin S W J L Merritt Orator C B Daniels treasurer, L H Morgan M of C A H Merritt, S Expert C S Pierce Standard Bearer, J B Smith Captain of Guard

Of De Molay Council No 2 the officers installed were D E Fortin Eminent Commander John Williams First Lieutenant L H Morgan Second Lieutenant W J Reed Chancellor J B. Merritt Orator G B Daniels Treasurer Webb N Pearce Pursuivant, A L Smith First Deacon A H Merritt, Second Deacon C K Smith, Lieutenant of Guard

After the installation the large gathering repaired to the banquet hall and partook of the well-prepared collation.

Then followed the several toasts responded to in their several order by the Illustrious Grand Master Col Crocker, J B Merritt L H Morgan P H P. O Donnell the outgoing Wise Master of Gethsemane Chapter John Williams, the newly-inst Red Master, Major Sherman and others

It was a red letter day for the flourishing Scottish Rite bodies and they enter the new Masonic year with prestige and corps of officers which guarantees still greater success for the coming year.

Five pounds of good coffee for $1 at the New York Tea Co, 814 Broadway, near Seventh st Tel Black 1662

Movements of Steamers

The three-mast ship Red Rock came in yesterday from Australia with 1 600 tons of coal for the Oregon Improvement Company She will be followed by the Afon Alaw, Saturday with 1 600 tons of coal

The Coquitlam has about finished discharging at the J P Taylor wharf, and will be idle for about four months.

Kops Cheer Purest Non-intoxicating.

A Sunday Picnic.

The California and Nevada Railroad took an excursion party from San Francisco to Laurel Glen Contra Costa County Sunday There were 400 people belonging to the Order of Chosen Friends

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THREE LADIES RAN,

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Marion Elizabeth Day, deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Marion Elizabeth Day deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at No, 977 5th street Oakland Cal which said place the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Marion Elizabeth Day, deceased

CHARLES E DAY
Administrator of the estate of Marion Elizabeth Day deceased
Dated, Oakland, May 4th 1897.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Margaret Hoye, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of the estate of Margaret Hoye, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of W W Watson, rooms 46-48 120 Sutter street San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Margaret Hoye, deceased

LLOYD P LARUE,
Executor of the estate of Margaret Hoye, deceased.
Dated Oakland, May 4th, 1897.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—Primrose & West's Minstrels.
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Oakland Race Track—Races today.
Baldwin—"El Capitan."
Morosco's—"An American Heiress."
Alcazar—"East Lynne."
Tivoli Opera House—"Shamus O'Brien."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

May 9th—Picnic and moonlight festival of the United South German Societies of San Francisco.

TUESDAY.....MAY 4, 1897.

San Mateo is now engaged in fixing water rates and the trustees have taken Oakland as an example.

They are going to have a huge floral clock in the Berkeley grounds. The spring will be furnished by nature.

They may be B. C. but they are also A. D. at Victoria. They have just killed off the woman franchise bill.

The Greek plan of campaign seems to be founded on the theory of keeping as far away from the Turks as possible.

Oakland's colored society intends to have a blue book. The threatened black-list will be singularly appropriate.

The truth of the old adage about doctors disagreeing is being well-exemplified in the Board of Health wrangle.

The past week is reported as a good one for wheat, barley, oats, fruits and berries. California ought to be on top this year.

Berkeley is boasting of a busy period of building and also of the fact that there are not half a dozen houses to rent in the town. This is encouraging. It will all be Oakland some day.

The best indication that the new tariff is a good one for the American people is the fact that the European Governments are opposing it. Germany is talking about reprisals on petroleum and fruit.

The morning dispatches give a practical warning to those who have got the Alaska gold fever. Many of those who left here a few weeks ago for the promised land are stranded and almost starving at Juneau.

Famine is being added to the horrors of war in Cuba. Over 7,000 people are said to be starving at Matanzas. Yellow fever has also broken out so old King Death is having high carnival just now in the stricken island.

San Luis Obispo advances some reason why that town should have the next High Court of Foresters instead of Haywards. If space permitted we could give four hundred reasons why the Alameda County town should win.

The Tacoma News has rendered society a service. It has published a "Science of Borrowing." It is a masterpiece in theory and ends by one of the lenders getting a judgment—but nothing else. Somehow, the plan does not seem altogether new.

Sacramento consistency is a peculiar quality. The natives up there howled when Mayor Phelan sent the army of unemployed to them and later the Town Trustees advanced one of their number $20 which he had spent in bribing the gang to leave for Woodland.

It is an ill flood that washes no one any good. A party of Oklahoma homeseekers were in Ventura County this week, when the news came of the great flood that has devastated so much of that territory. It did not take them long after they heard of the disaster to make up their minds to settle in the bean country.

A peculiar case has gone to the Supreme Court of New York. It concerns the rights of rats and is being watched with great interest. The appeal is based on the arrest of a man for torturing a rat and the Inter-Ocean says: "It may be necessary to kill them for the protection of society, but they must be killed mercifully. It seems to stand to reason that scalding a rat to death is needlessly cruel. It is not a trifling case that the Supreme Court of New York is called to decide upon. The practice of cruelty brutalizes the practitioner. And the human brute is the most dangerous of all brutes."

At this particular time when school teachers are discussing their financial prospects, the following from the Los Angeles Times will be read with interest: "A melancholy prospect confronts the teachers of the city. They accepted their positions under the expectation that there would be nine months of school. Now the Board of Education declares that the school funds are growing low, and that it is within the bounds of possibility that there will be only an eight months' session. The teachers get pay only for work actually performed. Even when there is a week's vacation, as during the fiesta, their pay stops short. If work had gone straight ahead through the fiesta week, the grammar school teachers of the city would now be richer by about $20 apiece, or some $8,000 in the aggregate. The School Directors say this will be made up to them by the schools running on a week longer than they would otherwise have done, but this will make them work a week longer into the summer than otherwise, without any compensating circumstances."

BUILD THE ROAD!

The hope long deferred that comes at last appears to be on the eve of realization as regards a main road into Contra Costa County. The delegation from Oakland that conferred with the Supervisors across the line yesterday with the object of bringing about the much desired project not only met with a favorable response to their appeal but received such warm encouragement that there seems little doubt that the thoroughfare will be constructed.

The tunnel will cost in the neighborhood of $40,000 of which sum Contra Costa County is willing to pay one-half. That Alameda County can well afford to meet her share of the expense no one will question, for although it is true that the subway will give the Contra Costa farmers a direct market for their produce it must also be remembered that it will furnish an important artery of trade for Oakland. The road will be almost a straight line between Martinez and this city and all the commerce of the Contra Costa town and the interlying territory will be diverted to Oakland. Farmers will bring their produce here and in return will do their shopping in our stores so the balance of trade will be in our favor.

Over twenty years have passed since the tunnel route was first projected and the good intentions formed at that time were carried out to the extent of sinking a shaft about 350 feet into the hills. The money gave out though and with it the enthusiasm and the project has laid dormant until it was recently revived by the spirited action of the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland. There is nothing now in the way of fulfilling the plans mapped out so long ago and if the project was a good one, then it certainly must be immeasurably more so now. The committees that have been appointed should have no difficulty in arranging the necessary details and their work should receive the endorsement of every public-spirited citizen in Alameda County.

Here is a paragraph that appears in a paper in the Southern part of the State regarding Editor Melick of the Pasadena News: "A dozen years ago he was nothing but a church reporter on a daily. Most young men would have been overcome by the hopelessness of the situation, but not so Melick. He got into politics and now in one year he has achieved the distinction of going to the Legislature and becoming a Pasadena editor."

Church reporters will not read the item with much of an outburst of pleasure even though one of their comrades has attained such fame as to be an editor in Pasadena and a member of the Assembly. It is rather hard on them to have church reporters described as "nothing" and in a "hopeless situation."

To those who enjoy the light tax rates of Oakland the following dispatch today from Stockton will be of interest: "At a meeting of the City Council this evening the city tax rates were fixed at $1.70 in the old district and $1.54 in the new."

Alas for Boston! A scandal has been unearthed in that holy city and the halo that has been placed over it will now be dissipated. The story is that the police are receiving $225 a week hush money from the gamblers.

Old Oom Paul seems more of a diplomat than he has been given credit for. He has declared the day of the Queen's jubilee a holiday in the Transvaal. This will take some of the wind out of Joe Chamberlain's sails.

The question of the hour is "Who pulled the Bramacharin's robes." Everybody denies doing it and the old-time query of "Who struck Charley Ross" must take a back seat until this later episode is decided.

The Hawaiian Islanders are furnishing new evidence of their right to be part of the United States. They are turning out society divorces faster than can be accomplished in Chicago.

President Diaz is giving more indications of having awakened Mexico from her lethargy. Our sister republic is about to build another railroad.

Mayor Harrison's official shoes appear to pinch him a little. He is already having trouble with some of the Chicago commissioners.

Every time Los Angeles county wants to get up a boom she discovers some oil wells. They are at it again down there.

The millenium must be at hand. San Francisco's new City Hall is nearly finished.

The only spirit the Greek soldiers appear to have is brandy.

POLICE PICKINGS.

A. Ward, charged with embezzling a $40 bicycle from Percy Young, has pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

J. P. Lavin, charged with stealing a set of harness from I. Michael of East Oakland, has pleaded not guilty and will be examined Wednesday.

Josie Harper, charged with selling liquor without a license, will plead tomorrow.

Ah Quan, who was caught in the act of selling lottery tickets, has demanded a jury trial, which will be held May 11th. Quan is the man who peddled tickets from door to door.

Fred Kohler of "Sporting Life" fame, will spend five days in the City Prison for disturbing the peace of West Oakland.

Fred Fonzo, the Fourteenth street saloon keeper, will be tried on the 11th, for selling liquor after 12 o'clock.

Ezeta Is Watched.

A rumor is afloat to the effect that Collector of Port Wise and Dr. Calderon, the consular representatives of the Greater Republic of Central America have held a conference and have decided to watch Carlos Ezeta, ex-president of San Salvador as they believe the latter intends to lead a filibuster expedition into Central America.

Congregational Meeting.

The speakers at a meeting of the Congregational Club in San Francisco yesterday included Rev. J. H. Theis and Rev. Edwards Davis, both of this city. Dr. William Rader was elected president of the club.

Wants His Salary.

William B. Soule has brought suit against the Industry Publishing Company to recover $284.27 for services rendered. The suit has been filed in Justice Cliff's court.

RELICS OF OLD TIMES.

Interesting Documents Found at Albany's State House.

Details of Excise Accounts With Great Britain a Century Ago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 4.—State Comptroller Roberts, in his search for revolutionary papers which have been hidden for a century in the State House, has come across some ancient documents, which are the oldest he has yet found and which are pertinently interesting at this time, insomuch as they relate to excise accounts received by the State, then a colony of Great Britain, between the years 1710 and 1768.

The excise returns for a year dating from 1710 for the entire colony amounten to 392 pounds six shillings, less than $2,000, which is exceedingly insignificant when compared with $11,000,000 returns on the trafficing in liquors in 1896.

Another old document dating back to 1715 is a report showing the duty paid into the State Treasury on negro slaves.

An interesting paper found at the same time is an account for the services of Philip Livingston, as a delegate in Congress from 1777 to 1778, a total of 198 working days, at 34 shillings a day, the aggregate being 336 pounds, 12 shillings.

Still another paper shows that the remains of General Montgomery, who fell in the attack on Quebec in the French and Italian war in 1787, is buried in St. Paul's church yard in New York City, and accompanying this is a bill from one Jacobus Myers for carting the monument for General Montgomery's body to the church yard.

ASK ARBITRATION.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 4.—The employes of the Gartside Coal Company at Murphysboro have filed with the State Board of Arbitration a petition asking for an arbitration of existing difficulties at that mine, alleging that the owners of the mine have made a general reduction of ten per cent in wages for mining coal, which is far less than they can work at and make a living.

Commissioner Calef goes to Murphysboro with a view of conciliating matters. As the operators have not joined the employes in a request for arbitration, there can be no arbitration.

WHEN MARIA STARTS THE FIRE.

Some poet has written a few stanzas on "When Mary Winds the Clock." This style of household poetry seeming to meet a popular demand, we have gone this gentleman one better, and here give a few classic lines on "When Maria Starts the Fire":

At the unholy hour of four, the time when
all the world should snore, I'm wakened by a slamming door—
By my Maria.

She rises Phoenix-like from bed, puts on
a rig to knock you dead, then in a moment she has fled—
To build the fire.

I hear a rumble and a roar, like wreck
upon a rock-bound shore, then bang—down falls a ton or more
Of coal for that blamed fire.

I hear a rattle, roar and slam, a muttered
word that sounds like clam—she's wrestling with that fiendish pan
Of ashes from the fire.

Then into the cold world she goes, and
bumps against a wind that blows about her from those misfit clothes.
Oh, my, that blasted fire.

The pan of ashes veers about, I hear a
wild, blood curdling shout; the contents have been emptied out
On my Maria.

Her golden locks and dreamy eyes are
filled, poor girl, not with surprise—but filled with ashes, I surmise,
From kitchen fire.

She rises in her fearful wrath and kicks
the ashpan up the path—then comes the rest, the aftermath,
She sails in on the fire.

She works an hour and maybe more—I
hear the contest through the door—I hear her struggling o'er the floor,
But Maria builds the fire.

Then when it blazes cheerfully, my dear
Maria steeps the tea, and cooks the buckwheats hot for me.
On that old kitchen fire.

No sign of conflict in her air—how calm,
how sweet beyond compare, is my Maria, so dear, so fair,
Who builds the kitchen fire!
—New Haven Evening Register.

CARMEN TO PICNIC.

The Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railroad Company are making extensive preparations for a picnic which will be given to employes and their friends at San Lorenzo Park Thursday. A special train of electric cars will leave Seventh and Washington streets at 10 o'clock sharp. As soon as the train arrives at the park, the days' exercises will commence. A literary and musical programme will be given in the morning. In the afternoon and evening there will be games and dancing. The Second Regiment Band will furnish music during the entire day. This is the second annual picnic that the company has tendered to its employes and will undoubtedly be a success. Over 2,000 invitations have been sent out.

Agnew's Case.

The case of Thomas Agnew, charged with felony embezzlement, is on in the Police Court today. Agnew is charged with having embezzled $55 from the Home Insurance Company last July. He is said to have collected the amount in a premium from L. Jurgensen, and to have failed to turn in the money to the Company. Agnew was arrested in San Francisco last December and has since secured continuances from week to week until the case has become one of the oldest on the calendar.

A Female Minister.

Miss Rosine Edwards, the young woman from Spokane, Washington, who entered the Pacific Theological Seminary a year ago, has been called to succeed her father as pastor of the Hillyard Congregational Church. Miss Edwards has accepted the call.

Foresters Will Picnic.

Club Seal Rock composed of members of Seal Rock No. 45, Foresters of America will picnic next Sunday at Niles canyon, leaving the Oakland ferry at 9 A. M. and returning at 7:30 P. M.

COYOTE FARMING OUT WEST

How Eastern Writers Speak of "a California Industry."

A peculiar law in California is the payment of a bounty for coyote scalps. The coyote is a troublesome beast, and plays havoc with domestic animals. Though it is to the interest of the granger to annihilate the prowling varmints and the State has for several years expended about $200,000 per year for scalps, coyotes are more numerous than ever. At first the bounty was $1 per scalp for slain coyotes, but the politicians finally got the figures raised to $5. At once the grangers saw that raising infant coyotes was to become a profitable industry, and set about encouraging their propagation. Recent investigations show that regular coyote farms were established and the "honest grangers" did such a thriving business that their other crops languished. In the course of a legislative investigation recently it was shown that in one county where 4,000 scalps had been turned in during the year, more than three-fourths of them were fraudulent, it being proven that four or five scalps were made from each coyote skin; also, that some of the scalps were those of foxes and wolves. The town officials never having seen either of these animals, the deception was an easy matter, for the coyote bears a strong resemblance to both these animals.

He is a combination animal, with the bark of a dog, the stealthiness of a wolf, and the cunning of a fox. He will eat poultry, hogs and human beings, but will not attack a person unless he has them at a disadvantage. They have an instinct which tells them when they may safely attack. A pack of twenty will hesitate to attack two or three miners, but will surround the camp and howl and bark all night. When the campers turn in they approach stealthily and attack the sleeping men. The discharge of one gun will, however, set them all to flight.

So great has the abuse in the matter of bounties become that the law will in all probability be repealed, and farmers will hereafter have to kill the coyotes without any hope of reward.—St. Paul's Dispatch.

THE DOG SHOW.

A Fine Display of Animals Is Assured for Oakland.

Next week Oakland is to enjoy a grand Congress of Bow-Wows. The lists were closed last Sunday night.

Three hundred names are already in, and the number will be swelled by those still admissable by right of having posted notice previous to the closing. The coming exhibition promises to be a treat for dog fanciers as well as a novel display for the general public. Dogs of wonderful pedigrees and histories will contest for the prizes and several breeds never before exhibited here are on the entry list.

In connection with the exhibit there will be a special section devoted to cats. I. E. Litrell will exhibit his wonderful horse Price, and there will be a special drum major contest for boys under sixteen years of age.

The general admission has been placed at 25 cents, the school children to receive free tickets during the first three days of the exhibit, but to be admitted only when accompanied by an adult.

TRYING TO EJECT HIM.

The Railroad's Case Against Joseph Hodgkins on Trial.

The suit brought by the Central Pacific Railroad against Joseph Hodgkins, to eject him from a 162 acre ranch on the Alameda County side of the Contra Costa line, was tried before Judge Greene today.

The entire morning was consumed in arguments as to the admissability in evidence of a patent title from the United States to the Central Pacific Railroad Company, which was submitted by the attorney for the company.

The defendants set up the claim that the United States had no title to the property when the patent was issued. The patent was finally admitted in evidence and the case then continued.

Death's Toll.

Mrs. Jennie Levingston of 410 Third street died yesterday afternoon at the Receiving Hospital from pneumonia. Some time ago the deceased was injured by being kicked in the head by a horse. An operation was successfully performed, and the patient was getting along nicely, when pneumonia set in. The deceased was 52 years old. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

A Debating Contest.

Ben Morris of this city and M. Echelman of Sacramento has offered a silver trophy, consisting of a plate mounted on a base of black walnut, for the winners of a series of debates. The debates are to take place in Oakland, San Francisco and Sacramento. The Washington-Lincoln team of this city have signified their intention to enter the contest.

An Earthquake in Michigan.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NILES, Mich., May 4.—Reports from many towns in Southwestern Michigan say an earthquake shock was felt for several seconds Sunday night. At Holland, the front of a brick building fell into the street.

Richard Coke Is Ill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WACO, Tex., May 4.—Ex-Senator of the United States Richard Coke has been stricken with paralysis and his condition is critical.

Dr. Ritchie Honored.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Church will preach the convention sermon at the annual meeting of the diocesan convention to be held in St. Luke's Chuch, San Francisco, May 18th.

Spring storms first overturn those trees which are not well grounded. Don't let these enervating spring days find you poorly prepared to resist them. To have strong nerves, rich blood, good appetite and sound digestion is to be well grounded. Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites will give all these, because it nourishes the whole system and reaches the very tissues of life. Better have the spring cough blow by you rather than stop with you for weeks or all summer long.

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Maps and catalogues giving full description, particulars, etc., are ready for distribution at the firms office, 466 Eighth street.

RELIANCE MUSICIANS.

The Newly Organized Orchestra Has Chosen Its Officers.

The Reliance Club orchestra organized last night at the club rooms, with twenty-five amateur musicians on the membership roll. The Board of Directors and officers were elected as follows: Musical director, Charles W. Crist; secretary and manager, George Lehner; directors, Frank Raynes, F. S. Carlton, C. W. Crist and G. Lehner.

Resolutions were adopted to the effect that the orchestra should always remain in the amateur ranks, so that there could be no conflict with the Musicians' Union. Not even dance music will be played for compensation. The rehearsals have commenced and the players are making good progress.

HAMMOCKS!

A hundred kinds, a hundred prices, at Meese's, 1009-1011 Washington st.

Can Mortgage.

Judge Ellsworth this morning granted the Golden Gate Baptist Church, the privilege to mortgage its property for $2,300.

Pure spices, 25c per pound at the New York Tea Co., 859 Broadway, near Seventh St. Tel. Black 3662.

Edward Gill's Case.

The case of Edward Gill, against the city of Oakland, for damages resulting from the opening of Filbert street through his property has been continued for May 10th.

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NOT INSUBORDINATION.

"Old Pard" Bassett Calls Down a Member of the School Board.

He Denied the Right of Teachers to Express Themselves by Petition.

Editor Tribune—Sir: I read in the papers that after the Board of Education had adopted a resolution to close the schools on the 28th instant, the teachers of the Durant school either petitioned or proposed to petition the Board to continue the schools until the 4th of June. This coming to the ears of a member of the Board of Education, he went to the Durant school, lined up the teachers and read them a lecture on insubordination.

Most well informed people will be surprised to learn that the right of petition is insubordination. In taking this position the learned member of the Board of Education differs somewhat with the Constitution of the United States, which guarantees the right of petition to every citizen. He also sets aside the Constitution of the State of California when he applies the term "insubordination" to the meeting, conferring and petitioning of citizens. Section 10, Art. 1, of our State Constitution reads:

"The people shall have the right to freely assemble together to consult for the common good, to instruct their representatives and to petition the Legislature for redress of grievances."

Members of the Board of Education are the representatives of the school teachers, and the Board of Education proves practically the legislative body, as by its rules they are governed. If school teachers have not the right to petition the Board of Education, they have no right to petition whatever.

The first amendment to the Federal Constitution is as follows:

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

The Board of Education is under the general law the congress and the government of the school teachers. This being the case, it will be difficult to show that a petition from school teachers to the Board of Education is an act of insubordination.

J. M. BASSETT.

Oakland, May 3, 1897.

HIRAM TUBBS IS BETTER.

Hiram Tubbs, the East Oakland capitalist, who has been ill at his home for the past month, is considerably improved today. His condition is still serious, but he has rallied somewhat during the past few days.

Crowley Heard From.

Phil Crowley, the bandit, who has been chased through Alameda county by posses, only to successfully elude them each time, has been discovered in Tucson, where he identified Anton Vital, the escaped lunatic, who had been landed in jail there. However, the officers, ignorant of the man they had in charge, allowed Crowley to depart, and now he is again an unknown quantity.

Mortgaged Its Property.

The South Berkeley Hall Association has given a mortgage to J. B. McChesney for $2,500, secured by its property on Ashby avenue.

ALL IN EARNEST.

Contra Costa Officers Are in Favor of the Tunnel Road.

THE ENGINEER TO GET FACTS.

A Committee to Devise Ways and Means to Perform the Work.

ALAMEDA'S AID PROMISED.

The Successful Work of the Two Committees of This City.

After years of long range speculation, hesitation and doubt as regards the best means of more closely connecting the counties of Alameda and Contra Costa by means of a modern road, representatives of both places came together yesterday, exchanged views and laid the foundation for the realization of the scheme which, for nearly forty years, has disturbed the people of both communities.

The meeting was held in Martinez. It attracted the full membership of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa county, a large number of prominent citizens of many of the leading towns of that county and an excellent representation of the Merchants' Exchange and the Board of Trade of this city.

The Board of Trade was represented by Joseph E. Johnston, ex-Supervisor and chairman of the committee; Edson F. Adams, president of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank, and E. E. Bunce, a prominent real estate dealer, of this city.

Comprising the committee of the Merchants' Exchange, there were D. C. Brown, ex-Supervisor and senior member of the well known firm of Brown & McKinnon; J. S. Wixson, grocer, and W. L. Reed of the Oakland Lumber Company. There were also present J. F. W. Sohst, who has taken a great deal of interest in public matters, and F. M. Farwell, the painter, who has also helped along a number of enterprises, and Judge E. J. Pringle, one of the leading attorneys of the San Francisco bar, resident in this city.

The delegation was received by the Contra Costa Supervisors in open session, all the members of the Board being present, namely, Supervisors Hemme, chairman; Rumrile, D. F. Majors, D. Emartini and Wightman.

The meeting took place in the chamber of the Supervisors, which was packed with people.

THE QUESTION AT ISSUE.

By way of explanation, it may be necessary to state that the subject of a short and easy road between Contra Costa and Alameda counties has for years been a source of annoyance to the people of both communities. Twenty years or more ago, a road was built, known as the Kennedy road, from a certain point in this county up to a sharp declivity in the hills, where it was deemed advisable to tunnel the mountain.

Operations on the tunnel on both Alameda and Contra Costa sides were begun, and on one end about 200 feet of the tunnel were finished and on the other the distance tunneled was about 150 feet. Then the money or credit of the projector died away. Work on the tunnel was discontinued, and since that time the weight of years has caused the tunnel structure to collapse, and it now appears to be a ruin which may lay claim to antiquity.

For some time past, the question of reviving the question of a road into Contra Costa county was dismissed. There were conferences between residents of both counties, without result, other than that the people of this city wanted to reach Contra Costa county, but were averse to accomplishing that purpose by means of the tunnel route.

A NEW IMPETUS.

Recently, under the impetus given by the Merchants' Exchange to the project of crossing the hills, the Supervisors built a road to the Contra Costa line which has received the greatest commendation and in a measure done away with the almost insurmountable and dangerous grades which have so long ruled on what was known as the Thorn hill road.

Recently J. F. W. Sohst in the Merchants' Exchange brought up the subject of connecting the road which was finished over the hills by the Supervisors a few months ago, with the nucleus of a road which has lain inoperative for years extending from Claremont through the Adams property and comprehending what is known as the Kennedy road, which did lead and still leads up to the entrance from the Alameda side of the tunnel before described.

The road through the Adams property was built at the expense of the owner, the late Edson Adams, twenty years ago. It was intended to connect with the Kennedy road, which in turn was to connect with the tunnel which was to furnish access to Contra Costa county, over a very easy grade. The failure of Kennedy to complete the tunnel made the Kennedy road virtually run nowhere. Such being the case, there was nothing to be gained by allowing the Adams road to be used. As a consequence both thoroughfares during the years mentioned have grown into disuse, though they still are in excellent condition and run through a stretch of country as diversified and beautiful as was ever beheld in any part of the world. Of this fact there are thousands of people in the county who are in perfect ignorance, and when these roads are thrown open to the people they will discover what a terrestrial paradise lies almost at their very doors.

WORK TO BE DONE.

In order to make serviceable the Kennedy road, bridges which have crumbled into dust because of lack of attention must needs be replaced, and this will likely be done by the substitution of substantial stone culverts. In order also to make use of the road through the Adams property, the Kennedy road must be led to a place which has a name instead of, as is the case at the present time, against a side hill and a dismantled tunnel.

This desideratum could be reached by the building of a connecting link of only a short distance between the terminus of the road just built to the summit by the Supervisors and the terminus of the Kennedy road at the tunnel. This would be a loop or a scenic road, which would give a view of the most beautiful country on the face of the earth. It was estimated that the cost of finishing this loop would not exceed $5,000. If that work should be done, it would be possible for a person to take a drive from Thirteenth avenue or Claremont, and make a circuit of the hills and then return by the Kennedy and Adams roads again to Oakland coming out of the road at Claremont.

THROUGH THE HILLS.

Then came up the desire to extend the Kennedy road to Contra Costa and thus give this county a connection of a commercial value at the time that it was securing a scenic route of unparalleled beauty. It was with a view of furthering that scheme that the committees referred to called on the Supervisors of Contra Costa county yesterday.

When Chairman Hemme announced to the visitors that the Board of Supervisors would be pleased to hear anything they had to say, ex-Supervisor Joe Johnston of this county, chairman of the Board of Trade committee, said they had called upon the Supervisors of Contra Costa county in behalf of the people of Alameda county, as represented by the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange, to discuss the building of a road between the two counties, a road which would be of the shortest character, with the lowest possible grades, whether by means of the tunnel route or otherwise. He wanted those features left to the discretion of the engineer. The people of Alameda county wanted a good road, and they wanted the co-operation of the Supervisors of Contra Costa county.

MR. SOHST SPEAKS.

J. F. W. Sohst, speaking for the delegation, said: "We believe in the old motto that in union there is strength and that by our united action (with the people of Contra Costa county) we will be able to accomplish the building of this road. We have been strangers too long. It is never too late to get acquainted. You have got a beautiful county and a faultless sky. That is what the Eastern health seekers are looking for. You have got a soil that is most productive. You can raise grain, fruit, vegetables and when it comes to poultry you can excel any county in the State. With the advantages which you have, you have not gained in population like other parts of the State. Take Lafayette thirty-five years ago. It had more population than it has today. I met my old friend Peter Thompson, and I told him that the county had not grown much. He asked me why, and I said punch a hole through those hills and then the county will grow. Open up the county to people from abroad. You've got 500 acres, and you cannot reach it scarcely, but change the grade of the road from 18 per cent to 5 per cent, and people would crowd in here like bees. Then cut your 500 acres into 25 acre farms, sell them off and put the money in your pocket, and instead of being a hay hawker be a capitalist, and the hundred acres which you will keep will be worth more to you than the whole of your farm was before."

Mr. Sohst continued in a fervent manner, remarking that he hoped he was not drawing too rosy a view of the matter, when several of those present exclaimed that he was all right. Continuing and speaking as regards the height of the hills intervening between both counties, he said that the height was 1,317 feet. "That 1,317 feet remain and will remain until the end of time unless you do something to punch a hole through the hills which will enable you to pull a load to the center of population and will bring you fifteen miles nearer to market with your produce. You want to get to market with your produce. You have tried to reach the people by the railroad. The railroad has helped you. It has helped us. We are ruled by each other."

SOMETHING ABOUT OAKLAND.

After referring to the Sixteenth street marsh, Mr. Sohst said: "We are going to have our front door fixed. You get out of the cars at the Sixteenth street depot and see our magnificent business blocks, schools, churches and private residences. We have got 60,000 people in our midst, 80,000 with Alameda and 10,000 more with Berkeley. These will eat up all your produce if you bring it to us. The produce raiser now, instead of hitching up his team and coming into Oakland, has got to go to the railroad.

"Here is Mt. Diablo, your old friend. Why not connect him with Oakland and San Francisco? It would be a great thing if a team could be hitched in San Francisco and then driven to the top of that mountain. It would enable one to see the greatest sight he ever saw. It would be a treasure to you. Bring the people to you. One railroad did not build Chicago. A friend of Mr. Brown wanted to invest $50,000 in this county. The climate in Alameda county did not suit him, though. Your climate is about 20 degrees higher than that of Alameda county. So he was given a ride out over those hills. When they got home, the party thanked God that they were still alive, and the man who wanted to invest his money has not been seen here since. With an easy grade over the hills, you could have kept him here. The sentiment on the part of the people of Alameda county is such that we will meet you half way. If you build a tunnel road, we'll meet you half way.

HOW REED WAS SECURED.

"Another instance. Here is Mr. Reed. Ten years ago he came to the Galindo. Ben Wright, the proprietor, said to Reed, 'Would you like to take a ride?' Reed took a ride through Oakland and the surrounding country. When he got back to the hotel he told his folks that he had seen all of California that he wanted to see and that he was going to settle here. That's the way to bring people to your county. In this instance, Reed never would have stayed here if it had not been for Wright."

Mr. Sohst spoke in an earnest and effective manner, and was liberally applauded by the citizens of Contra Costa.

JUDGE PRINGLE.

Judge Pringle said that when he first saw Contra Costa county he did not look at the roads very much. He had two properties in certain parts of San Ramon, and it had never occurred to him that hills would be allowed to remain making their distance from Oakland forty miles when the actual distance was only eighteen miles.

"Unless," he continued, "you do something toward doing away with that obstacle, the world will get the start of you. Another reason that I can advance is the rivalry of other places in San Mateo, Belmont and Menlo Park. To me, there is no comparison between the Alhambra Valley and San Ramon with Menlo Park, but the Southern Pacific is putting on trains that will aid them materially on the other side. I think the best thing you can do is to make a start. I am not here to oppose any scheme. If a tunnel is the best, let the tunnel be built. Sooner or later the Kennedy road will be extended."

D. C. BROWN.

D. C. Brown said he did not have much to add to what he had always said. In referring to the building of the new road over the hills, in which Mr. Brown took an active part, he said that the Merchants' Exchange had taken up the matter and had worked hard to get the right of way through the Medau property. He had asked Mr. Sohst whether or not there was some Dutchman who could secure Medau's consent. Mr. Sohst had said that he did not know. The next day Mr. Sohst had returned with a smile on his face and said that Medau's consent had been obtained and that the deeds would go on file.

In speaking of the object of the visit, Mr. Brown said that the Alameda people had not decided in favor of any special route, but wished simply to get an entering wedge, to get the co-operation of Contra Costa county in the building of a good road. He then referred to the scenic route, and spoke of the fact, which was demonstrated a few Sundays ago, that, from a section of the proposed road, it was possible to see seven counties in this State.

Edson Adams said that he was in favor of a good road twenty feet wide as a roadway, to allow vehicles to pass both ways, which should be well made, solid and drained in a perfect manner, so as to enable the product of the farms to be brought to Oakland in all seasons.

MR. REED'S REMARKS.

Mr. Reed said they had brought Mr. Adams along for the reason that he held the key to the situation, and that he did not propose to give it up unless the Supervisors enabled the people to get over his property into that county. They had a fine county, but they were in the woods. Oakland people wanted the produce of Contra Costa county, and he believed, he said, that the people of Contra Costa county could agree to the points as well as the Alameda people could.

F. M. Farwell was called on for a speech, but declined.

Ex-Supervisor Stow, of Contra Costa county said that Messrs. Woods, Thompson and himself had been appointed a committee from the neighborhood of Walnut Creek to confer with the visitors and the Supervisors on the subject.

Mr. Woods then spoke for the committee. He said that under the old law the Supervisors would have at their disposal from $10,000 to $12,000 for the work. If the new road law should be declared constitutional, it would enable the districts to aid the work more than they can at the present time. The sentiment of the people of the San Ramon Valley was that the road would be a benefit to them.

E. E. Bunce said he considered it a very important proposition to bring the resources of Contra Costa county to Alameda. The road would open up the county and the Supervisors could hang up cards in every railroad station setting forth the advantages of the county and attracting to it settlers and money for investment.

Mr. Wood asked if the Alameda people had a definite idea to propose as to how the road was to be built.

D. C. Brown exhibited the map of the proposed route on the wall and showed where the proposed road would run giving a grade of 5 per cent.

THE TUNNEL ROUTE.

Mr. Stow stated that surveys showed that the road in Contra Costa county from the tunnel to Buckley's was impeachable. He then declared that he represented nine-tenths of the people, and that they were in favor of the tunnel route.

Mr. Brown declared that if the tunnel road would be the best, then he wanted the tunnel road, and at the same time they wanted the completion of the scenic road.

J. S. Wixson said that the Alameda delegation was in favor of any reasonable proposition.

Chairman Hemme wanted to know if he thought the people did not want the tunnel road.

Mr. Wixson replied that the Alameda people wanted the shortest road. The little road which Mr. Brown had spoken of Alameda county would build later.

Mr. Stow said that the trouble is that the people really did not know in the past what was wanted. He asserted that the people of his county are in favor of the project and that he thought the money required could be raised for the work.

In response to questions, Mr. Stow said that he could keep the tunnel in repair for what it now costs to maintain roads.

A FRIEND OF OAKLAND.

Vincent Hook said he hoped the Supervisors would take action. "The people of our section," he said, "look to you with a great deal of interest. San Francisco is trying to throttle Oakland. It is our interest to see that Oakland is not throttled. No railroad that could be built into this county could compete with this road. I was born here forty-two years ago, and for thirty-nine years they have been talking of building this road."

Charles Swett said that he represented Alhambra. His section of the county would not be directly benefited by the road, but what benefited one section of the county would indirectly benefit all of the county.

Peter Thompson said that he had twenty horses every day in the roads, and that if the proposed thoroughfare should be built it would help the county.

A recess was then taken.

DEFINITE ACTION.

In the afternoon the Supervisors reassembled and adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the County Surveyor is directed to investigate the location for a tunnel between this county and the county of Alameda to be used for wagon road travel, and to report to this Board the best location and cost of the same; and be it further

"Resolved, That a committee of five, comprising one member from each Supervisorial district, to devise ways and means to provide for the making of the proposed improvement, to report at the first meeting in June; and

"Resolved, That the Supervisors of Alameda county are requested to direct their County Surveyor to join in making the survey."

The committee appointed is as follows: First district, T. A. McMahon; Second, J. M. Stow; third, Ely Hutchinson; Fourth, James Curry, and Fifth, Chas. Montgomery.

D. C. Brown and F. M. Farwell then thanked the Supervisors for their courtesy, and the Alamedans returned home.

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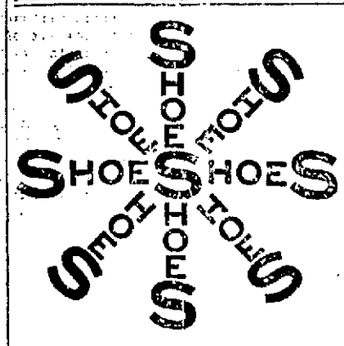

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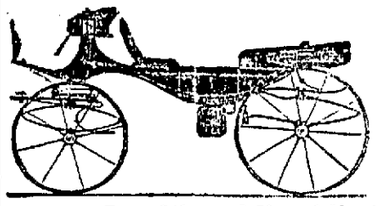

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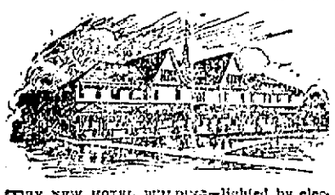

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Primrose & West Enjoyed by the Macdonough Patrons.

Pleasing Performance of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Oakland.

The minstrel performance given by the Primrose and West Minstrel Company last evening was a success and drew a crowded house. Primrose's new song, "Hot Time in Old Town To-night," won instant favor and was heartily encored.

George Wilson, the veteran comedian, was at his best and as usual made one of the hits of the evening. Jerome and Alexis, the contortionists, were good. Howe, Wall and Walters is the team name of three gentlemen who do an entirely new and pleasing musical act.

A cake walk will be one of the features of tonight's performance, and the house will undoubtedly be crowded.

THE OAKLAND.

Dainty Pearl Landers gave a most artistic performance as Cedric Errol in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" last evening at the Oakland. She is a charming little actress and plays with a grace and naturalness that are delightful. The support is unusually good. Miss Pauline Maitland is a pleasing "Dearest" and Richard Scott is excellent as the "Earl of Dorincourt." "Little Lord Fauntleroy" will doubtless continue to draw crowded houses during the remainder of the week.

A BAND CONCERT.

The Second Regiment Band will give an open air concert Thursday evening at the City Hall Park. These band concerts were an attractive feature last summer, and their success will doubtless be repeated this year.

BALDWIN THEATER.

"El Capitan" attracted a large audience at the Baldwin Theater last evening and its success was instantaneous. Sousa's music is bright and lively. There are stirring marches and choruses and some charming solos. De Wolf Hopper has a role that suits his attractively comical personality capitally. He has some new and very laughable business. He was called before the curtain several times last evening. Edna Wallace Hopper is charming and is as pretty and dainty as ever. The support is excellent. El Capitan will run for two weeks at the Baldwin.

THE ORPHEUM.

The new people at the Orpheum made a hit last night. Flourette and her four "Fleurs-de-Lis" do a distinct novelty in the singing and dancing line. The quintette includes a wonderful toe dancer, Mdlle. Ani is a graceful and daring trapeze performer. The old favorites continue to please the audience.

THE TIVOLI.

Shamus O'Brien continues to draw crowded houses at the Tivoli. Dennis O'Sullivan has achieved an enormous success in the title role. He has several fine solos and his acting is excellent.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The sensational comedy-drama, "An American Hero," drew a crowded house at Morosco's Grand Opera House last evening. Mollie Thompson is clever as a mannish new woman and Baby Lewis is favorite. The other roles are well sustained. The scenic effects are most elaborate. A wreck scene introduced in one of the acts is probably the best that has ever been staged at Morosco's.

ALCAZAR THEATER.

"East Lynne" was presented at the Alcazar Theater last evening. The cast is an excellent one and the emotional parts are well played. The play attracted a good house last evening.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1897.

Michael and Annie McLaughlin to James McElroy, SE Curtis and 21st streets E 100xS 50 being lots 21 and 22 blk 300, $10.

D F Miller to Louis A Miller, E 11th st 350 N Powell st N 50xE 100 being lot 10 blk 22, Beaudry and Peladeau Ppty, $10.

Annie E Draper to Sarah J Robinson, N Clement av 90 W Mulberry street W Mulberry st W 30xN 130 blk 15, Lds adjct to Encinal, $10.

Matilda A Daly wf James E to Ole O Sjoland, lot 6, map of Santa Fe tract, $10.

James and Sarah L Coflin to R J Graf, W Boston av 89.20 N Harrold st W 100.23 N 24.20 E 100.23 S 25 to beg being ptn lot 1 blk A, Champion tract, $1.

Louisa S Caldeira to Frank and Manuel Caldeira, 10 acres beg at a pt on SE line county road leading from Centerville Catholic Church past the Dusterberry tract to Newark and known as Survey No 1016 where same is intersected by SW line 13-acre tract of Pacific Land Invest Co, th E 326.6 SW 1335 ft NW 326.6 NE 1335 ft to beg being ptn Survey 119 Lds Ex-Mission San Jose subj to Life Estate, Gift.

Same to Frank, Manuel, Serafin and Joseph Caldeira, 5.30 acres beg at W cor lds of O B Simpson th SW 5.21 chs NW 9.90 chs NE 5.10 chs SE 10.90 chs to beg; also 5.28 acres beg at pt of intersection of center line County road Centerville to Alvarado with line dividing lands of estate of George W Bond from lds of O B Simpson, th NW 12.103 chs SW 4.53 chs SE 11.166 chs NE 4.58 chs to beg, Gift.

Sarah L Rolph to Agnes Davis, E 11th st 275 N Folsom E 96 N 29.31 W 96.25 S 34 to beg, blk 2 Beaudry and Peladeau Ppty, $10.

John Meads to Tessie Stewart wf E, lot 14 blk 5 San Pablo Av Villa tract, $10.

S W and J N Fuller to E Antoni, lots 8, 9, 10, 24, 25, and 26, blk 2112 Alden tract at Temescal, $10.

Theodore and Ida Wagner to Mary P Smith, lots 18 and 19 blk 2 Dowling tract, $400.

Same to same, lot 20 blk 2, same, $60.

Emilie G Cohen to Donald A Cohen SW Lincoln av and Pearl st S 345.9½ W 206.5¼ N 345.9½ W 206.11 to beg being lots 14 to 20 blk 5, Hays and Caperton tract, $10.

Mary E Hutchins to Manuel T Machado, beg at a pt on N bdry line lands of Bassett and S bdry line lands of Gordon said pt being distant SW 50 feet from NE cor Bassett's land and NW cor lands of Machado th SW 50 SE 208 NE 50 NW 208 to beg; also right of way, etc., $200.

Ora W Jaycox to James F Ford, lots 2 to 12, blk 23, Northern Addn to Town of Livermore, $1.

LARGE CONTRACT AWARDED.

The Buffalo Brewing Company has awarded the contract for furnishing their immense new pavilion and garden in Stockton, with tables, chairs, etc., to the Furniture King of Oakland, E. C. Lyon of 1263 Broadway. As the largest dealers in the State were figuring for this contract, it shows that he can and does sell cheaper than his competitors.

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ANNEXATION ELECTION

ORDINANCE NO. ——

An Ordinance Providing for a Special Election, to determine whether the Boundaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and New Territory Annexed and made a part of said City.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, a petition in writing, signed by more than one-fifth of the qualified electors of the City of Oakland, as shown by and compared with and computed upon the number of votes cast at the last general municipal election held in said city, has been received by this Council and filed with the records of its proceedings, in which said petition it is asked and proposed by the petitioners that the boundaries of said city be so altered and enlarged as to include therein and annexed to and be incorporated in and included in said city the new territory which is described in said petition and is hereinafter described, and in which it is further asked and proposed that there be submitted to the electors of said city and the electors residing in said new territory, proposed by such petition to be so annexed to said city, the question whether said new territory shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city, and in which it is further asked and proposed that said question of such annexation of said new territory shall be submitted at a special election, to be held for that purpose, after legal notice, given thereof, as provided by law, which said new territory proposed and asked to be annexed to the City of Oakland is all that certain piece, parcel and extent of land and territory situate in Oakland Township and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland 150 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, and measured at a right angle thereto, said beginning point being also the southeast corner of the Town of Emeryville, and running thence in a northerly direction along the easterly boundary line of the Town of Emeryville to the center line of Temescal creek, thence in a westerly direction following the center line of the bed of Temescal creek—being also the boundary line of the Town of Emeryville in said creek—to a point 730 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue measured at a right angle thereto, thence along the easterly line of the said Town of Emeryville in a northerly direction, running parallel with and 730 feet distant westerly from said line of San Pablo avenue to the southern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley, thence easterly following the boundary line of the Town of Berkeley to a point on said boundary line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue and its extension and measured at a right angle thereto, to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, as said street is laid down, delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of Rock Ridge, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on August 4th, 1879, thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, as delineated and so designated on aforesaid Map of Rock Ridge, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14 and 15 as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St. Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary District, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and thence in a westerly direction along the said boundary line of the City of Oakland to the place of beginning.

Therefore it is hereby ordained that the question of such annexation of said new territory to the City of Oakland, and to become a part thereof, be and the same is hereby submitted to the electors of the present City of Oakland, and to the electors residing in the territory so proposed to be annexed, which submission shall be at a special election to be held for that purpose in said City of Oakland and in said new territory.

SECTION II.

A special election for the purpose of determining the question submitted by Section I of this Ordinance, is hereby called and shall be held in the City of Oakland, and in said territory proposed to be annexed thereto, on 10th day of June, 1897.

And the voting precincts, and the places in such precincts at which the polls will be opened in the City of Oakland and in the territory so proposed to be annexed, are hereby established and designated as follows, and the following named persons, electors in their respective precincts, are hereby appointed officers of election, to act as such in the respective precinct and polling place preceding their names, to-wit:

IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

FIRST WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; and on the south and west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1759 Seventh street.

Judges—J. A. Towne and Henry Schmidt.

Inspector—Tobias Feehan.

FIRST WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Campbell street and extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Wood street, and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 165 Seventh street.

Judges—J. V. Powers and Henry Beales.
Inspector—John Mallett.

FIRST WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Campbell street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1461 Seventh street.

Judges—P. J. Quinlan and W. C. Fleischauer.

Inspector—J. F. Hanley.

FIRST WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street with the center line of Peralta street; thence southerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Center street; thence southerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; bounded on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the said charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1237 Peralta street.

Judges—J. C. Bullock and George Janvrin.

Inspector—M. J. O'Dea.

SECOND WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Adeline street; on the south by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westwardly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner Thirty-fourth and Peralta streets.

Judges—Daniel Teehan and John Paul Hannigan.

Inspector—G. W. Smith.

SECOND WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point where the said Cemetery creek is intersected by the center line of Prospect street; thence westerly along the center line of Prospect street and the center line of Caledonia street to the center line of Grove street; thence southerly along the center line of Grove street to the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of said Wallace or Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Adeline street; and bounded on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

Judges—F. W. Little and Charles Fawcett.

Inspector—F. L. Cotton.

SECOND WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; on the east by the center line of Grove street; on the south by the center line of Charter or Twenty-second (22d) street, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location or polling place—No. 1229 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—George Taylor and James Sullivan.

Inspector T. W. Stokes.

SECOND WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Caledonia street intersects the center line of Grove street; thence easterly along the center line of Caledonia street and the center line of Prospect street to the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly along said Cemetery creek to a point where said Cemetery creek is intersected by the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southerly and westerly along said dividing line to the old charter line of said city; thence westerly along said old charter line to the center of the western arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along the center of said arm to the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of said Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence westerly to the center line of Grove street; thence northerly along the center line of Grove street to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—818 Telegraph avenue.

Judges—Ben Marston and N. Collins.

Inspector—B. F. Armstrong.

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; on the east by the center line of Market street; on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; and on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Center street; thence northerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Peralta street; thence northerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street.

Location of polling place—N. E. corner Fourteenth and Adeline streets.

Judges—William Gross and H. J. Eaton.
Inspector—B. Maloon.

THIRD WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Market street; thence northerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Brush street; thence southerly along the center line of Brush street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, and thence westerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner of Seventeenth and Market streets.

Judges—J. L. Palmer and C. R. Lewis.
Inspector—E. T. Thurston Sr.

THIRD WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Brush street with the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center of Brush street, and thence northerly along the center line of Brush street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 414 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—William Gall and P. A. Cameron.

Inspector—J. S. Burpee.

FOURTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1250 Seventh street.

Judges—G. W. Hoguet and B. Kriemberg.

Inspector—Louis Scheeline.

FOURTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Market street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line of the City of Oakland; on the west by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 974 Seventh street.

Judges—D. Danahey and John Muller.
Inspector—James Kelly.

FOURTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Adeline street with the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Castro street; thence southerly along the center line of Castro street and its extension to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to extension southerly of the center line of Market street; thence northerly to and along the center line of Market street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Adeline street, and thence northerly along the center line of Adeline street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 852 Market street.

Judges—Owen Feeney and James Shanley.

Inspector—M. H. Bernheim.

FOURTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line, and on the west by the center line of Castro street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 678 Seventh street.

Judges—R. Wainwright and George Kirk.

Inspector—Richard Orme.

FIFTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Broadway street intersects the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence northerly along the center line of Broadway street to the center line of Delger or Twentieth street; thence easterly along the center line of Delger or Twentieth street to the old charter line of the City of Oakland in the northwest arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along said old charter line to its intersection with the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street if extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street, and thence easterly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—1159 Washington street.

Judges—R. Balmforth and Arthur Jones.
Inspector—W. B. Jones.

FIFTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakalnd bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Delger or Twentieth street and its extension easterly to the old charter line of the City of Oakland, and by the said old charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn township; on the south by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner of Webster and Fourteenth streets.

Judges—S. A. Cohen and R. Rosenberg.
Inspector—J. C. Alexander.

FIFTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; on the east by said line dividing said townships; on the south by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway street.

Location of polling place—Schellhaas' store, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Judges—James Eddie and V. R. Remmel.

Inspector—M. J. O'Gara.

SIXTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 508 Seventh street.

Judges—John Bodell and Frank Barnett.

Inspector—M. K. Houghton.

SIXTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Seventh (7th) street; on the east by the center line of Harrison street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—722 Webster street.

Judges—W. H. Rodgers and J. H. Martin.

Inspector—J. J. Lerri.

SIXTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Webster street; on the south by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, and on the west by the center line of Washington street.

Location of polling place—No. 407 Eighth street.

Judges—T. W. Baily and O. Page.
Inspector—James Hackett.

SIXTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships on the east by said township line, on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Webster street intersects the center line of Tenth street, thence southerly along the center line of Webster street to the center line of Seventh (7th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Seventh (7th) street to the center line of Harrison street, and thence southerly along the center line of Harrison street to the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Pumyea's stable, Eighth and Alice streets.

Judges—Caesar Isaacs and J. W. Bonsack.

Inspector—George Atkinson.

SEVENTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center of Matthew avenue to the center of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of Millbury street at the southeast corner of the lands of John Hampel; thence northwesterly along the southern line of the lands of John Hampel to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly and southerly along said township line to the charter line on the southern boundary of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 277 East Twelfth street.

Judges—Eugene Warren and C. D. Hayes.

Inspector—S. J. Pringh.

SEVENTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in in the City of Oakland, described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Matthew avenue to the center line of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 580 East Twelfth street.

Judges—J. M. Sabin and Edw. Reid.
Inspector—H. S. Tuttle.

SEVENTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Millbury street with the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to where the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect said charter line; thence northerly to and along the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue to the center line of Fourteenth (14th) avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fourteenth avenue to the southern boundary line of the Lynn homestead; thence easterly along the said line of said Lynn homestead to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly, easterly and thence northerly following the said charter line to the intersection of Sausal creek with the eastern extension of the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said extension of said boundary line to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly along said dividing line to the southwesterly line of land of Hampel; thence southeasterly along said line of land of Hampel to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Thirteenth avenue.

Judges—Jeff Gillan and George H. Vose.
Inspector—Paul Wuthe.

SEVENTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the Lynn homestead; on the east and south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue and by that portion of Commerce street lying northerly from Nineteenth street.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Twenty-third avenue.

Judges—W. H. Brown and H. B. Witt.
Inspector—H. S. Knapp.

IN ANNEXED TERRITORY.

The entire territory proposed to be annexed and as above specifically described is established as five election precincts, and the polling places in such precincts are hereby fixed and designated at the following places, to-wit:

GOLDEN GATE PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of all that portion of Oakland township bounded and described as follows: All that territory bounded on the west by the eastern charter line of the Town of Emeryville, on the north by the southern charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by the center line of Adeline street, on the south by Temescal creek.

Location of polling place—Klinkner block, corner of San Pablo avenue and Klinkner avenue.

Judges of election—Peter Norberg and W. B. Firman.

Inspector—J. M. Page.

PERALTA PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows: All that territory bounded on the north by the charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by a line described as follows: Commencing at a point in the charter line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, to its intersection with the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the south by the center line of Temescal creek, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Store of M. P. Manning, N. W. corner of Canning street and Harlow avenue.

Judges of election—J. R. McGregor and H. C. Babcock.

Inspector—C. Scoville.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 1.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek; bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the Town of Emeryville.

Location of polling place—Vacant store, N. s. 45th street, 150 feet west of Grove street.

Judges—Frank Valerga, Geo. S. Naismith.

Inspector—Chas. E. Proctor.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 2.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center line of Temescal creek, distant 275 feet easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, measured at a right angle thereto, thence running in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, and its extension, measured at a right angle thereto to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, thence in a westerly direction along the southerly line of Clifton street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Broadway, thence southerly along the southeasterly line of Broadway to its intersection with the charter line of the City of Oakland; bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek.

Location of polling place — Pedrini's store, 2932 Telegraph avenue.

Judges—P. Swords and R. B. Nixon.
Inspector—W. B. Moody.

PIEDMONT PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

Bounded on the west by the southeasterly line of Broadway, on the north and east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Clifton street, and running thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated upon a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14 and 15, as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St. Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary district, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Store of J. T. Hawley, N. E. corner of Piedmont and Glen avenues.

Judges—E. Rufus Hill and Geo. W. Kelly.

Inspector—C. H. Starkweather.

SECTION III.

It is hereby ordered that notice of said election be given, and the Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by the publication of a notice thereof, at least once a week for a period of four successive weeks prior to and next preceding the date of such election in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said City of Oakland, and in the Alameda Argus, a newspaper printed and published outside of the said City of Oakland, but within the said County of Alameda, to-wit: in Alameda, which notice shall distinctly state the proposition so to be submitted as in this Ordinance before specified, shall designate specifically the boundaries of the territory so proposed to be annexed, and shall invite the qualified electors of said City of Oakland, and the qualified electors residing in said new territory so proposed to be annexed, to vote upon the proposition of said proposed annexation, by placing upon their ballots the words: "FOR ANNEXATION" or "AGAINST ANNEXATION" as the electors respectively may be in favor of or against such annexation.

The polls for such election shall be opened at sunrise of the morning of said day of election and shall be kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., May 3rd, 1897.

Passed to print for five days by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fitush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

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2 lots north side Eighth street, 40 feet east of Jackson, 30x100 each.

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Beautiful cottage, eight rooms and bath; No. 880 East Twenty-eighth st.; one block to electric cars; all modern improvements. In Highland Park, East Oakland; large lot 100x140. Easy terms.

Business lot 50x150, south side East Fourteenth street, 150 feet west of Twenty-third avenue; only ½ cash.

Income property, northeast corner Fifteenth and Cypress; contains four cottages with store on corner. Total income, $34 per month; $500 cash, balance to suit purchaser; lot 57.6x104.6.

Fine Residence Lot—On Fifth avenue, between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets; 50x100; surrounded by residence and business houses, the only vacant lot in the block; can be improved and rented immediately. Electric cars pass the door.

Fine lot for building or subdivision in East Oakland, S. E. corner East Twentieth street and Twenty-fifth avenue; 100x95; must be sold; taken under foreclosure.

Cottage, 5 rooms and bath, Highland Park; No. 981 East Twenty-fifth street, near Thirteenth avenue. Lot 50x140. Only $100 cash, balance $15 per month.

Two lots in the Alden Tract, north side Forty-fifth street, between West and Market; No. 25 and 26, block 2108; 50x100 each; to be sold as a whole, one-third cash.

Two-story house, north side Mattie avenue, 7 rooms and bath, lot 40x120; house cost to build $3,200. Must be sold. One block of San Pablo avenue. Mortgage of $1,200 upon the property, which can remain.

Magnificent residence and grounds of N. D. Grimwood, Esq., on East Fourteenth street and Twenty-sixth avenue, Fruitvale. This beautiful property has a frontage on East Fourteenth street of 158.9x341 feet on Twenty-sixth avenue. House contains 10 rooms with all modern conveniences. Ground covered with ornamental trees and choicest varieties of roses. Adjoins the property of Major C. C. Clay, Mrs. B. Wellman and others; only five minutes' walk to local train. This is the most charming spot in the whole of Fruitvale; must be seen to be appreciated; could be subdivided into eight large building lots and sold off at a big profit. See catalogue for further particulars. Terms cash.

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WILLING TO GO ON.

Teachers Desirous of Seeing the Schools Remain Open.

MANY PETITIONS ARE FILED.

Lots of Aspirants for Places in the School Census.

CENSUS RETURNS COME IN.

A Flattering Advance Shown All Over the City.

The Board of Education held its regular meeting last evening and transacted considerable routine business.

Petitions from teachers of various schools, asking that they be allowed to teach the entire term were received.

The following teachers of the Lincoln school petitioned to be permitted to teach the full term: T. O. Crawford, J. O'Meara, E. Frank, E. Thompson, Isabel M. Morgan, Fanny M. Henderson, Grace Campbell, Rollia Melquiond, Lillian Sparks, H. A. Bills, Julia Dole, Mary L. Sheelor, R. Reilly, Florence E. Branch, M. Rutherford.

The following teachers of the Harrison school signed a similar petition: H. M. Mullen, A. A. Cordes, G. C. Herd, K. N. Bassett, H. A. Robins, A. M. Quince.

The following teachers of the Tompkins school also signed a petition: Lucy A. Walker, Frances B. Gould, Ida Annette Condy, D. Virginia Howard, T. M. McFeely, C. L. Abbott, G. deLaguna, N. A. Carter, F. Irene Billings, T. I. De Wolfe, Adaline E. Walton, Irene E. DuBois.

Similar petitions were received from teachers in the Franklin and Grove street schools.

Chairman Todd ordered that the petitions be placed on file.

Director Evans did not think that the matter should be put aside so lightly. He considered it to the credit of the teachers that they were willing to teach and that the best interests of the pupils required the schools to be continued open.

Director Clement handed in a petition from teachers of the Durant school asking that the school be continued. He said that he personally was opposed to the continuance, and that whatever harm could be done by the closing had already been accomplished.

Directors Knox and Russ both spoke of the generosity of the teachers in being willing to teach an extra week and take their chances to get their pay, but believed that the Board should not rescind its previous action. It was the opinion of the chair that nothing could be done except to file the petitions, which was done.

The Finance Committee offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That when the salary orders are issued for the last payment of the annual salaries of the teachers, that said orders shall be drawn, providing there are sufficient funds for such an amount as will make the total salary paid for any position per annum equal to 41.42 o fsaid annual salary and in payment of janitors, for such an amount providing there are funds sufficient, as shall make his annual salary paid for such position equal to 51.42 of the annual salary fixed for such position. If there be not sufficient funds to pay the salaries as above provided, then the funds available at the time of drawing said salary orders shall be apportioned pro rata as heretofore provided in this resolution.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

A number of teachers filed announcement of the fact that they intended to take advantage of the teachers' annuity act passed by the recent Legislature.

Miss Mabel Putnam, a teacher in the Lincoln school, tendered her resignation, which was accepted.

Edward E. Welch applied for a position as janitor in the school department. D. H. Rowe made a similar application.

Applications for positions as teachers were received from A. M. Crichton, Helen L. Howard, Cora A. Knight, Lizzie Story, Florence Ashmore, Inez Robinson, Leopold Lefebore, Gertrude V. Williams, Mary G. James, Sarah V. Larue, Jessie M. Anderson, Mary E. Neylan, Viola Berka, Alice Stewart, W. J. Cornell, Florence B. Barker, Amy Bane, A. I. Fraser, Anna L. Wells, Gertrude A. Benjamin, Antoinette Smart, Emily C. Clark, Walter H. Graves, Lilly J. Stetson, L. M. Mackay, William Zimmerman, J. L. Mitchell, Luella Everett.

The applications were referred to the Committee on Credentials.

Director Gray introduced a resolution altering section 65 of general regulations regarding the form of making application for position in the school department. He proposed that all applicants file with the secretary of the Board definite information concerning age, nativity, graduate of what normal school, university or college and date of such graduation; certificates held or diplomas awarded; number years experience in teaching; in what schools taught and time taught; name and address of three references. The secretary shall refer all such applications to the Committee on Credentials, and when approved shall be filed in a book kept for that purpose. No teacher who does not file such application is eligible to nomination and election in the department.

The proposed changes were referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Director Ingler asked if the Board could not meet at 8 P. M. during the summer months instead of at the regular hour, 7:30 P. M. Director Rutherford also urged that this change be made. The request was referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

THE CENSUS.

The census taker made the following report of school pupils in this city: First Ward, 1941; Second Ward, 2809; Third Ward, 1951; Fourth Ward, 1920; Fifth Ward, 974; Sixth Ward, 1344; Seventh Ward, 2353. The First Ward showed a loss of 156 pupils, and the gain in the remaining wards was as follows: Second Ward, 241; Third Ward, 118; Fourth Ward, 39; Fifth Ward, 97; Sixth Ward, 14; Seventh Ward, 186. The net gain, 539.

Lillian B. Peters, as president of the Chopin Club, asked to be permitted to select pupils who were good amateur musicians to take part in a musical festival to be given next fall in aid of the incurable ward. The request was referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

The Board of Education adjourned and the High School Board met. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and bills were ordered paid. The Board then adjourned.

RIVAL COLLEGE EDITORS.

Another Daily to Launch Out in the University Town.

A Fine Floral Clock is Projected in the Horticultural Grounds.

BERKELEY, May 4.—The Occident Publishing Company is considering the advisability of changing the paper from a weekly to a daily, as a rival to the Daily Californian. When the Berkeleyan went under, such an action was strongly urged by some of the members, but a majority of the directors decided to wait. Now that the Californian is about to start, the members who formerly advocated making the Occident a daily, have gone over to the new paper. Among this number is A. J. Muma, the Californian business manager. Under the new regime, the daily is no longer a strictly "frat" affair, but is entirely non-partisan. But now that this has been started, some of the Occident's contrary spirits who held back before, wish to start a daily Occident as a rival. This spirit is condemned, however, among the student body. If the Californian does not succeed, it will be turned over to the Associated Students.

A military bulletin has been posted, announcing that examinations for promotion in the cadet companies will be held at the beginning of next term, in August. A number of cadets had been excused from the regular military examinations, and these were hoping for promotions without the trouble of examinations. The appointments will be based on the recommendation of the captain and gymnasium standing, as well as on the examinations.

Instructor H. A. Ousterhout of the Botanical Department of the University, is planning the construction of a large garden clock, to be placed either in front of the conservatory, or between North Hall and the library. Different varieties of flowers are to be placed in a ring and for each hour and half-hour in the day, a plant which blooms at that time will be selected. Thus the bloom will pass around the ring, like the hand of a clock, until evening, when the whole ring will be in bloom. The opposite process will set in until morning.

The rifle contest between the University cadets and a team from Company E of Visalia, turned out unsuccessfully for the Berkeley boys, the Visalia team beating them by two points. The total score was: Visalia 405, University of California 403. The cadets used the Shell Mound range and scores were compared by telegraph. The individual scores were as follows: Captain W. A. Starr 40, Lieutenant S. W. Cartwright 40, Sergeant F. A. Fairchild 43, Corporal R. W. Bender 39, J. E. McGuire 38, Sergeant D. Baird 39, P. B. Beville 41, G. H. Winkler 39, J. A. Pearce 44, J. L. Kennedy 40. Total 403.

The last issue of the Occident for this term, was devoted principally to engineering articles. Among the contributors were W. E. Cole '97, F. M. Newhall '98, Lee S. Griswold '97, J. N. Le Conte, G. L. Bayley and W. A. Lynn, all of the engineering colleges.

Teddy Barnes, the University track manager and sprinter, and Robert K. Haskell, the football captain, have acquired a claim to mining land in Alaska, in a rich district, and will spend their vacation there this summer, working the mine. Haskell is a senior and Barnes a junior in the College of Mining, so that with a little aid, they expect to be able to manage affairs for themselves.

The Board of Education of Berkeley met last night to award the contract, and decide on specifications and plans for the new $4,000 school building.

Bishop Nichols will hold confirmation services in St. Mark's Church tomorrow afternoon. The St. Mark's Episcopal vestry will meet this evening to consider the advisability of building a new church.

The engagement has been announced of Moses Morris of Berkeley and Miss Mabel G. Hutton of Alameda. The wedding will take place in Alameda, on May 11th.

The various fraternities of the University will keep open house as usual on class day. A large number of invitations have been issued in Oakland, San Francisco and Berkeley.

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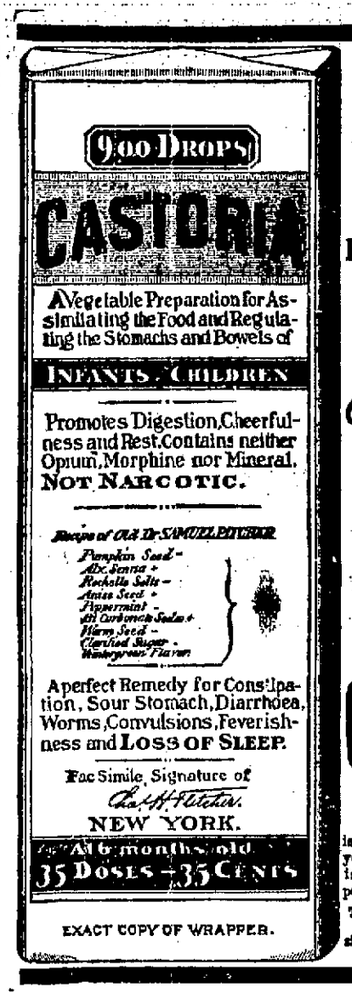

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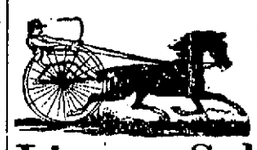

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ORDER OF SALE OF INSOLVENT'S PROPERTY.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Christian Sauer, an insolvent debtor.

Order of sale of insolvent's property.

Upon reading and filing the petition of G. H. Perry, assignee of the estate of Christian Sauer, an insolvent debtor, praying for an order to sell real estate belonging to said estate, and it appearing to the Court that it is necessary to sell all the real estate of said insolvent debtor, vested in the assignee.

It is ordered that said assignee sell at public auction, giving ten days' previous notice thereof by publication in the Fresno Republican, a newspaper published in the county of Fresno, and also in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said Alameda county, of the time, place and conditions of said sale, all the said real estate; that said property be sold to the highest bidder for cash; that if the said property be not disposed of upon the day fixed in the said notice of sale, then the sale may be continued from day to day until all said property is disposed of. The following is a description of the real estate belonging to said insolvent debtor's estate which is ordered to be sold, situated in the county of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number 15 in block number 9 of the Altamont Addition to the City of Fresno according to the official map of the same now on file in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno county. Subject to confirmation of this Court.

Upon any sale being made, the assignee shall execute to the purchaser all necessary conveyance and bills of sale.

Done in open Court.

JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated April 28th, 1897.
Filed April 28th, 1897.
FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.
By JOHN A. ROBINSON, Deputy Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Susan Almira Hall, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Susan Almira Hall, deceased, and for the issuance to Clarence Henry Hall and Hubbard Kitchel Hall of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 24th, 1897.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
MESSRS. SNOOK & CHURCH and H. A. MELVIN, Attorneys for Petitioners.

LEGAL

Twelfth Avenue Opening.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Delinquent List

Office of the Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, Cal., May 1st, 1897.

Public notice is hereby given that default having been made in the payment of the several amounts due upon the property hereinafter described and assessed thereon for the costs and expenses of the opening and widening of Twelfth avenue in the city of Oakland between the northeastern line of East Twenty-second street and the southwestern line of East Twenty-fourth street, as per report of Commissioners filed with the Clerk of the City Council of said city on the 30th day of January, 1897, and finally confirmed, approved and adopted by the City Council of said city at a meeting thereof, held on March 22nd, 1897. Now therefore I, M. R. Miller, Superintendent of Streets of said city of Oakland, will on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in my office, being at the City Hall in said city, commence to sell said property at public auction, unless the assessments delinquent, together with the costs of advertising at the rate of fifty cents per each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and advertised as delinquent, and percentages are paid, and that I will continue such sales until the whole property set forth hereinafter, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold; and that I will sell the smallest quantity of each lot, piece or parcel of said property that will be taken by any person for the amount of the assessments, percentages and said cost of advertising remaining due and unpaid thereon, together with the sum of fifty cents provided by law for the certificate of sale.

NOTICE.

The numbers in the first column denote the several lots, pieces or parcels of land designated by the corresponding numbers upon that certain plat entitled "Map showing lands to be taken for the opening of Twelfth avenue from East Twenty-second street to East Twenty-fourth street; also the lands to be assessed for said improvement, Oakland, California," filed on the 27th day of March, 1897, in the office of the Recorder of said county of Alameda, and is the descriptive number of each lot, piece or parcel of land.

The names following the said numbers are the names of the persons designated in said report as owners of the respective parcels of land designated by and referred to by the descriptive number thereof, which such names follow respectively, and the numbers following said names denote the amount of the corresponding assessments, including five (5) per cent added for delinquency and fifty cents cost of advertising.

DELINQUENT LIST.

Lot No.	To Whom Assessed.	Amount.
	BLOCK 37.	
3.	Sarah A. Richardson	$ 3 21
	BLOCK 41.	
10.	Alex H. McKeown	9 55
	BLOCK 62.	
12.	Harriet J. Beal	25 84
15.	Ellen Cronin	5 93
	BLOCK 67.	
17.	Ellen A. Dodge	41 22
18.	Martha E. McCord	14 08
	BLOCK 88.	
27.	Frank Ryken	12 80
30.	H. H. Colby	27 64
32.	F. E. Brancker	13 16
33.	Wm. G. Henshaw	14 98
34.	W. E. and R. A. Hadley	18 59
	BLOCK 93.	
38.	Geo. W. Harris	11 36
40.	Joseph Jacoby	27 64
	BLOCK 110.	
45.	C. H. Smith	102 29
	BLOCK 115.	
48.	Mary A. Miner	27 64
49.	Alex Magee	27 64
50.	Emma E. Wilkins	27 64
52.	Geo. W. Edwards	14 08
	BLOCK 127.	
58.	Annie Hinds	27 64
59.	Alfred R. Moore	27 64
60.	Hugh M. Cameron	41 22
	BLOCK 130.	
62.	Richard N. Clark	27 64
	BLOCK 139.	
68.	Dr. A. C. Posey	89 60
69.	Mrs. Catherine M. Ward	68 65
	BLOCK 142.	
75.	Elviva D. Bundy	26 71
79.	Elijah Higham	52 92
80.	Geo. Ireland	91 35
84.	F. M. Smith	207 51
	TEMPLETON TRACT.	
91.	Hiram L. Tubbs	47 34
92.	Hiram L. Tubbs	46 30
96.	R. L. Kenney	42 49
97.	H. T. Holmes Lime Co	41 68
98.	James Miller	40 67
100.	N. D. Rideout	230 57
101.	East Oakland Railway Co. on 28th st	15 78
104.	Hiram L. Tubbs	58 04
	BLOCK 150.	
120.	F. J. Farnham	52 92
	BLOCK 130.	
128.	Chas. G. Wall	52 92
130.	James H. Stewart	39 85
131.	Peter Laveral	39 85
132.	Annie E. Meyer	39 85
133.	Mrs. Catherine M. Ward	39 85
	BLOCK 127.	
137.	G. W. Canoway	10 67
138.	J. Mitchener	36 77
139.	J. J. Valentine	61 57
	BLOCK 114.	
140.	City of Oakland	163 36
	BLOCK 111.	
141.	Mrs. S. B. Scott	55 35
144.	Benjamin C. Harvey	11 90
146.	Fortin Brick Co	13 52
	BLOCK 92.	
147.	Louise Goth	13 52
151.	H. L. & E. M. Pinkham	10 27
156.	Richard F. Scott	14 08
	BLOCK 89.	
158.	Helena Hampel	54 79
162.	G. Straus	5 37
164.	Rebecca F. Childs	7 74
165.	P. Le Warne	18 59
166.	A. A. Lisker	27 64
	BLOCK 66.	
172.	Chas. Bittoman & wife	27 64
	BLOCK NO NUMBER.	
173.	Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards Elec. Ry. Co. on 12th ave	64 96
	BLOCK 63.	
179.	Jas. Edwards	21 31
180.	Geo. L. Long	38 49
	BLOCK 40.	
183.	Mrs. C. Plunkett	14 09
184.	Celia Billings	14 09
185.	L. B. Fletcher	27 64
	BLOCK 38.	
188.	Chas. E. Plummer	27 64
190.	Jas. Moffitt	27 64
191.	Mrs. I. E. Requa	41 22
	NO BLOCK.	
193.	Alameda, Oakland & Fied. E. R. R. Co. on 12th st	24 93
	BLOCK 41.	
195.	Wm. Wilson	9 55
196.	Hugh Hogan	11 33
	BLOCK 41.	
198.	J. J. Mulgrew	18 59
	BLOCK NO NUMBER.	
201.	East Oakland St. Railway on 18th st	11 82
	BLOCK 14.	
202.	Southern Pacific Co	10 99
	BLOCK NO NUMBER.	
203.	Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards and Highland Park & Fruitvale Railway Cos. on 11th st	10 54
204.	Highland Park & Fruitvale Railway on 11th street	17 64

M. K. MILLER,
Street Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.
Oakland, May 1st, 1897.

LEGAL.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of J. T. Francis, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

J. T. Francis having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said J. T. Francis is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that the Sheriff of the county of Alameda be and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said J. T. Francis, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession are hereby directed to deliver said property to said Sheriff. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent to him, or to any person, firm, corporation, or association for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been filed with the Clerk of said Court at least two days prior to the date next hereinafter named, be and appear before Department 2 of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, in the county of Alameda, on the 5th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated April 28th, A. D. 1897.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.
(Endorsed): Filed Apr. 28, 1897.
FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
EVERETT AMES, Atty for Petitioner, Mills Bldg., San Francisco.

Notice of Sale of Insolvent Property.

In the Superior Court, County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Christian Sauer, in insolvency.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Alameda County, duly made and entered, I will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, May 11th, 1897, at the steps of the Court House of Alameda County, in the City of Oakland, all the right, title and interest of the above named insolvent in and to that certain lot and parcel of land situate in Fresno County, State of California, and described as follows:

Lot number 15 in block No. nine of the Altamont Addition to the City of Fresno.

G. H. PERRY,
Assignee of Christian Sauer, in insolvency.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the width of sidewalks on East Twenty-first street, from the westerly line of Twenty-third avenue to the easterly line of Sixteenth avenue, produced.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION 1.

The width of sidewalks on East Twenty-first street, between the westerly line of Twenty-third avenue and the easterly line of Sixteenth avenue, produced, is hereby established at eighteen feet.

SECTION 11.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., April 19th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, April 22nd, 1897.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,846 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East Eleventh street in said city, from the easterly line of Fifth avenue to the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, April 29th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention, No. 22,865, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Perkins street in said city, from the western line of Adams street to the eastern line of Vernon street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, gutters to be of broken rock three feet wide and grouted.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, April 29th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Ernst F. Kreiss, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the will annexed, at the law office of John A. Sanborn, room 26, No. 4 Sutter street in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

ERNST F. KREISS,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

Dated at Oakland, April 6th, 1897.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,847 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That First avenue in said city, from the northern line of East Eleventh street to the southern line of East Twelfth street, be graded to the official grade, curbed with wood and macadamized with Class "C" macadam, also that grouted gutters of broken rock three feet wide be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, April 28th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3939 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3940 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance concerning the separation of ashes and cinders from swill, garbage, filth, offal of any kind, manure, rubbish or any offensive or ill smelling matter, or any admixture of swill, garbage, filth, offal of any kind, or any offensive or ill smelling matter, in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION 1.

It is hereby declared unlawful for any person, owner, agent or occupant of any house, tenement, building or place of business, within the City of Oakland, to cause or permit any ashes or cinders that may accumulate on said premises, to be or become mixed with any swill, garbage, filth, offal of any kind, manure, rubbish or any offensive or ill smelling matter, or any admixture of swill, garbage, filth, offal of any kind, or any offensive or ill smelling matter, but said ashes or cinders shall be deposited and kept until removed in a separate receptacle from that in which swill, garbage, filth, offal of any kind, manure, rubbish, or any offensive or ill smelling matter, or any admixture of swill, garbage, filth, offal of any kind, or any offensive or ill smelling matter is kept or deposited.

SECTION II.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred ($100.00) dollars, and in case such fine be not paid, then the person so fined may be imprisoned at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., April 19, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton and President Pringle—7.

Noes—Messrs. Earl, Fibush, Girard and Watkinson—4.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, April 24th, 1897.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, dated April 26th, 1897, in the matter of the estate of Frederick L. Howard, deceased, and of the supplementary order made the 21st day of April, 1897, providing that publication of the notice of said sale may be made by publishing said notice once a week during the period prescribed by law, the undersigned, as administrator of said deceased, will on the 15th day of May, in the year 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, at the front door of the Court House of said County of Alameda, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Frederick L. Howard at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest the estate of said deceased has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said Frederick L. Howard at the time of his death in and to the said real estate, situate in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: That certain lot of land situate in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point forty-five (45) feet from the southeasterly corner of Central avenue and Grand street and running thence easterly along the southerly line of Central avenue forty-eight (48) feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at right angles westerly forty-eight (48) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of commencement, being lot No. five (5) and the east three (3) feet of lot No. six (6) in block "A" Oak Park tract, Alameda, as shown on the map of said Oak Park tract in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, California, recorded on the 28th day of October, 1876, in Book "No. 1" of Maps, page 103, records of said County of Alameda.

Dated April 23rd, 1897.

J. R. BRIDE,
Administrator of the estate of Frederick L. Howard, deceased.

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May Price List for a postal.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. C R. Head of this city who together with Mrs. Hearst of San Francisco for two years has been travelling in Europe, is now in Paris She is accompanied by her little son Bradway t is not improbable that they will visit Sweden before returning home.

Mrs F. M. Swasey of Redding is in this city.

Mr and Mrs. N Breghan have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Towle in Los Gatos.

Mrs. George Thomas of Santa Clara has returned from a week's visit in Oakland.

Mrs. Daniels of this city was in Mariposa last week

Mrs Reese Thompson is visiting Mrs. John Thompson of Stockton.

Miss Dudley and Miss Eleanor Parker of Stockton are visiting in this city.

Mrs A. T. Perkins and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Alameda, will leave for Chicago this week.

Glenn Meldride and Miss Rose Carpenter of Alameda were married last week in Dixon. They are now residing in Alameda.

Thomas Maree was a visitor in St. Helena last week.

E P. Lewis one of the faculty of the University of California is a guest at the Westminster, Los Angeles.

Mrs. S. B Hughes made a visit to St. Helena last week

C. L Brown is at the Nadeau, Los Angeles

George A. Durrick is registered at the Hollenbeck, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs Berry have returned to Massachusetts after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Frost, of Alameda.

L. C Morehouse of San Leandro is in San Diego.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Logan of Astoria, Oregon, are visiting Mrs Logan's father, L. Fjord, in Alameda.

B C. Dick is at the Yosemite Hotel, Stockton.

Mrs. Dr. Buttons is the guest of Mrs J. T. Griffiths of Sacramento.

Mrs. Mamie Aylward of San Francisco is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aylward of Livermore.

Mrs Emma Sargent of Stockton is visiting in Berkeley.

C. H. Bush was in Woodland last week.

Miss Nellie Walker has returned from Woodland.

Miss Maud Wittman of Alameda is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Butler in Calistoga.

Mrs. J. D Armstrong of Elmhurst is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong of Livermore

Miss Joy Noble of St. Helena has returned to school in this city.

Mrs. G. O. Wilson of Tracy is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Conrad, in Livermore.

R. H. Davis is in Santa Cruz.

Misses Grace Walker and A. A. Miller were in Santa Cruz Saturday.

MISS WILLIAMS' OPENING.

Spring millinery opening March 18th, 19th and 20th. Miss Williams, 1162 Broadway.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Woman's Congress has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. John F. Swift, president; Mrs. Lovell White vice president-at-large; Mrs. Van Pelt recording secretary; Mrs. George T. Gaden, corresponding secretary, and Mme. Sorbier, treasurer.

The following were chosen to the executive board: Mrs. David Starr Jordan, Mrs. Stanford, Mrs. Austin Sperry, Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin, Mrs. Asa Simpson and Mrs. George Oulter.

Ebell Rose Show.

A rose show will be given by the ladies of the Ebell Society Thursday, of this week. Preparations have been under way for some time and an excellent display of roses is assured The rose show will commence in the afternoon and will be continued in the evening when Charles G. Reed will give a talk on the care and culture of roses Mrs. A. W. Bishop has charge of the affair.

No temperance beverage equals Kops Cheer.

HAD A VERY SPICY SESSION.

Many Personalities Are Passed at the Council Meeting.

IMPORTANT WORK IS HANDLED.

Twenty-Third Avenue Saloon Men Win Their Fight.

ANNEXATION IS UP AGAIN.

The Election Is Postponed to the 10th of July.

For nearly four hours last evening the Oakland City Council sat in its chambers in the City Hall and transacted business of every conceivable local nature

Among the many matters considered were some very important ones Thrice the ile was almost passed. In the course of the arguments in regard to granting liquor licenses Councilman Cuvellier hotly resented Councilman Girard's statement that Cuvellier was a whisky drummer, and another time Councilman Earl pointedly told Craigie Sharp to speak the truth.

Again, when the annexation ordinance was being considered, J. W. Travers of the Emeryville News told Councilman Henneberry that he (Henneberry) had said what was not the truth.

The meeting started in with routine work and the main issues were not reached until late.

The following resolution was adopted:

"That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to publish for five days the objections of the Mayor's disapproval of the resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to employ extra clerks in his office, said publication to be made in accordance with an act of the Legislature approved March 27th, 1897, requiring the publication of resolutions or ordinances returned by the Mayor without his approval."

Councilman Watkinson said that, as there was some question as to whether the act of the Legislature applied to the City of Oakland, he moved that the matter be referred to the City Attorney.

Mr Upton moved that the veto be printed one day

Mr Watkinson wanted to know whether they were going to work under the charter or the general law, and President Pringle said the general law took precedence over the charter.

"Well," answered Mr. Watkinson, "that's your opinion. There are other men prominent in politics and lawyers who believe otherwise."

The matter was referred to the City Attorney and then the Mayor's veto of the resolution was sustained.

The protest of Mrs. Annie Campbell against opening up a street through Cemetery Creek Canyon was denied.

Melvin C. Chapman appeared for Mrs. Campbell "I represent Mrs Campbell in this protest," said he. "This property cost the reasonable sum of $3 500. It pays more than 7 1-7 per cent on $2,500. We believe that your allowing us but $2,000 is unjust. Further than that I have nothing to say."

"Why didn't you notify us when the proposed opening was first published?" asked Mr. Fibush.

"Because we were not obliged to," answered Mr. Chapman.

Attorney Carey Howard, representing the Commissioners, Messrs. Breed, Sessions and Warner, said the commission believed it had been entirely fair when it placed the value of the Campbell property at $2,000.

H C. Sessions said the commission had given much care and time to the matter, having met about twenty times in all. The members had certainly tried to do what was right and just. There had been 213 assessments, he said, and only one protestant.

President Pringle and Mr. Upton had inspected the property and had concluded that the figures of the commission were right and just.

A SANITARY MATTER.

The report of the commission was accepted, Mr. Watkinson voting against the acceptance.

The ordinance requiring the fumigation of houses where contagious diseases had existed was brought up and the amendment of Mr. Cuvellier that the fumigation be done at the expense of the city was adopted.

Mr. Watkinson said the ordinance was one of the same old saws that had come up before. He thought he recognized a negro in a woodpile, and said the ordinance was directed against people with tuberculosis. "Not that I care myself," said he, "for I haven't got it very bad, but I don't think it is right to show up consumption in that way."

Mr Rowe said he didn't call it a negro, but he did call it a reasonable ordinance, inasmuch as it is generally conceded that tuberculosis is a contagious disease

The ordinance was passed to print, Mr. Watkinson voting no

The matter of allowing G. W. Kaufman $150 for work done as secretary of Street Opening Commissioners was brought up and Kaufman's claim was denied.

"At the last meeting of the Finance Committee," said Kaufman, "I asked that the claim be rejected, as I intended to leave and could not be present at the next meeting of the committee." He then explained what the claim was for. It was suggested that he had said, when former claims were paid that he had promised that there would be no more bills.

The claim was denied by a vote of 7 to 3, Messrs. Earl, Watkinson and Pringle voting in the negative.

The matter of allowing $1 a day to the inspector of the repairing of the Eighth street bridge occasioned some debate It was passed after an amendment to reduce it to $3 was lost.

The Street Light Committee was instructed to prepare specifications calling for bids for lighting streets and public buildings for the ensuing year.

The resolution requesting the Mayor to appoint a committee of fifty to investigate the matter of municipal ownership of water works was simply filed.

The matter of granting Payne Shatter the right to occupy a part of Grove street on which to store his wood was also considered, and Shatter was given the permission. Mr. Heitmann suggested that the Council had no right to obstruct the street and he was backed up in his opinion by City Attorney Dow.

THE "SALOON" FIGHT.

Then the matter of granting the applications of L. Jurgensen, Thomas Budd, Koenig and Harding for licenses to conduct saloons in the Twenty-third avenue district was brought up. A large sized crowd had assembled by this time and both the lobby and anteroom were filled. Representatives of both sides of the question were present and the intensity of feeling was expressed by vigorous applause when one side or the other scored a point. The first gun was fired by Mr. Watkinson, who moved that the petitions be taken up separately. His motion was carried.

The Jurgensen application was first considered. A vote was immediately taken and Jurgensen secured his license on the following vote

Ayes—Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Heinneberry, Watkinson and President Pringle—7.

Noes—Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Rowe and Upton—4.

Mr. Pringle explained his vote, saying that the Twenty-third avenue precinct had voted in favor of saloons at the late election.

Then Budd's application was read and Mr. Watkinson moved its adoption It was granted by the same vote that was polled for Jurgensen.

Koenig's application was lost by the following vote.

Ayes—Earl, Fibush, Girard, Henneberry, and Watkinson—5

Noes—Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Heitmann, Rowe, Upton, President Pringle—6.

President Pringle explained his vote this time on the ground that Koenig's place would be on Twenty-third avenue, where women and children would constantly be compelled to pass the door.

Harding secured his license as follows

Ayes—Earl, Fibush, Girard Heitmann, Henneberry and Watkinson—6.

Noes—Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Rowe, Upton and President Pringle—5.

This time Mr Pringle voted no because the Harding saloon, he said, would be in a residence district.

WUNN'S APPLICATION.

The main fight of the evening was on the application of L. Wunn, who wished to conduct a saloon at Twenty-sixth and Grove.

Craigie Sharp, one of the protestants, was first heard.

"I would like to say a word in regard to this petition," said he "My reasons for protesting so strongly against your honorable body granting a license to Mr. Wunn is that the saloon would be in such close proximity to the Durant school and children would have to pass the door of the saloon daily. There are plenty of places where saloons can be conducted in the business district of the city. I am not opposed to saloons when they are in their proper places, but I think it would be an outrage to a civilized community to allow a saloon within a block of the Durant school."

Mr. Earl was on his feet in an instant. "Where is the Durant school situated?" he fairly yelled. "It is four blocks from Wunn's place, and you know it. Wunn's place is on Twenty-sixth street and the school is on Thirtieth.

The two men glared at each other and both tried to talk at once.

"I——, began Mr. Sharp

"Tell the truth!" cried Mr. Earl.

"I——," began Sharp again.

"Tell the truth!" repeated Earl

The chair rapped vigorously for order and it was finally secured, Mr. Earl again calling upon Sharp to tell the truth as he resumed his seat.

Mr Upton said the saloon would be situated in a residence district and children would have to pass the place. He was therefore not in favor of granting the license.

"When Mr. Craige Sharp says that the Durant school is but one block or two blocks from the proposed saloon, he says what isn't so," said Mr. Girard. Then he counted on his fingers the number of blocks apart were the two places, making them four or even five block apart He said that not fifty out of the eight hundred scholars of the school would have to pass the saloon. The petition of the protestant had only seven names, whereas the application of Mr Wunn's contained thirty or forty names.

He said Mr Crowley's children didn't pass there at all, as they went to the Catholic school, and Mr. Crowley was the main protestant.

"The majority rules," concluded Mr. Girard, becoming excited. "I say the majority rules in this land of the free, and if the majority doesn't, why, then our government will go to hell."

His outburst was greeted with applause.

Mr. Watkinson said the talk of children passing saloon doors was absolutely absurd.

"Mr. Upton," said the speaker, "had said that Wunn owns no property. That is absolutely untrue. He has spent $3,000 out there within a month or two."

Mr Watkinson said that Crowley's action was done in spite, simply because he didn't get a little plumbing.

Then Mr. Watkinson took the petition of the protestants and showed that all but Mr Crowley's name had been written with an indelible pencil.

"It's only spite work," said Mr. Girard.

Crowley asked to have read the names of those who had signed the petition for an application.

Clerk Holland commenced reading the petition, but was interrupted by Mr. Fibush, who offered an objection. The objection was overruled and the reading continued.

"That is the only petition I ever heard," said Mr. Girard, "where mothers and wives signed for saloons. If any other gentleman has ever heard one, I should like to know it. If the mothers and wives want the saloon, it shows that Mr Wunn is a good man and an honorable man"

Mr. Crowley explained that most of the petitioners lived three or four blocks away and some so far as eight blocks from the saloon. "I would be ashamed to be the mother," continued the speaker, "who would petition for a saloon in her neighborhood" It shows what a woman is who would rather bring her child up in the shadow of a saloon than in the fear of God." (Laughter).

"If I were a father I wouldn't be drunk" announced Mr. Girard.

"I would like to say another word," said Craige Sharp "I have a daughter going to the Durant school and I have another one who will go as soon as she is old enough." He then reiterated his objections.

"What's the objection to a saloon anyway," asked Mr. Fibush. "The saloon is only what you make it. If that saloon is not conducted properly, I'll be the first one to vote to revoke the license. I have children to, but I don't object to their passing a saloon They'd go in if they want to when they're old enough, if not they'll stay out."

Then Mr. Girard and Mr. Cuvellier had their tilt. Mr. Girard said if the people were so opposed to saloons they would not have elected a saloon keeper, Mr. Earl, and a whisky drummer, Mr Cuvellier.

"Your words are an insult, sir!" exclaimed Mr. Cuvellier jumping to his feet. "I demand an apology."

"You'll have to settle that outside," said the chair

Mr. Girard was loath to give an apology and didn't. He preferred to question Mr Cuvellier. He scored Mr. Cuvellier's fine distinction between the confidential clerk in a general importing house and a whisky drummer. To his mind they were the same thing, and he so announced himself. Mr Cuvellier sat down in a rage, all the more intensified by the laughter of the lobby.

Girard wanted to know if the man who grabbed the money was not as bad as the one who carried the sack.

It was not long before another exciting scene occurred. Gano Kennedy, one of the protestants, got the floor in the lobby and commenced to speak against the saloon. He was interrupted by Mr. Watkinson, who called for the question.

During the next few minutes Mr. Earl kept calling for the question and the chair kept rapping for order.

"Come to order, Mr. Earl," demanded President Pringle becoming exasperated.

Then Mr. Brosnahan moved that Mr. Kennedy be heard. His motion was carried and Kennedy was allowed to proceed. His objections were of the same nature as the rest and he closed by beseeching the Council not to open a den of vipers where it could do so much harm.

Mr. Girard wanted to know if Kennedy was a property owner. Kennedy said he was. Girard wanted to know if he owned the home he lived in Kennedy answered that it was in his wife's name. Then Girard asked if Kennedy were living with his wife at present, but Kennedy pleaded that he could not understand Girard, and he retired under cover of the laughter that followed.

Mr. Rowe said he was not an enemy of saloons but he thought there was room enough for them in the business districts.

Mr Watkinson said he had listened to a good deal of absurd argument in regard to children passing saloons. If the proposition would hold there couldn't be a saloon from First to Fourteenth streets He suggested that they close the saloons up entirely or not close them at all He didn't like to see them mealy mouthed about it

Mr Rowe said that Broadway was under the protection of the police whereas the resident districts are not

The question formally came to a vote which resulted as follows:

Ayes—Earl, Fibush, Girard, Watkinson—4.

Noes—Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, President Pringle—7.

Dr Ambrose Sandérs in a graceful speech withdrew his application for a license at Trestle Glen.

THE ANNEXATION MATTER.

The annexation ordinance was brought up and Mr Watkinson moved that it be finally passed

Then the following letter from James W Travers, editor of the Emeryville News, was read:

"Two weeks ago tonight, your honorable body passed to print the annexation ordinance, which ordinance provides for the publication of the election proclamation in the Emeryville News As some doubt seems to exist in the minds of certain newspaper men who did not secure the publishing of the proclamation, as to the legality of publishing the same in a newspaper that is less than a year old, I would respectfully ask your honorable body to amend said ordinance by eliminating therefrom all reference to the Emeryville News. While thanking the City Council for its kindness in favoring me, I prefer that newspaper men who are so hungry be given a chance to fight for the bone Respectfully,

"JAMES W. TRAVERS."

Mr. Earl asked the opinion of the City Attorney on the subject Mr. Dow said that he had not any facts to go on but the opinion he gave at the time the contract was let to Travers was his opinion still.

Mr. Cuvellier said the Emeryville News was the same paper as the West Oakland Sun, save that the head had been removed.

"Who is going to reimburse the city," demanded Mr Henneberry. "I believe some proceedings could be taken against Mr Travers. Something should be done with a man who would come here and deliberately deceive us. The city is out a great deal of money on the thing already."

Mr Travers was heard and said that Mr. Henneberry had spoken things that were untrue. He had acted in good faith with the Council and still believed his paper was a legal one.

Mr. Cuvellier said that he was satisfied that Mr. Travers had acted in good faith.

A letter was read from the Alameda Argus offering to do the printing for $150.

Then representatives from the three Berkeley papers, the Gazette, Herald and Advocate were heard on the respective merits of their papers.

Messrs. Knickerbocker and Naismith the leaders in the annexation movement favored the Berkeley Advocate.

Mr. Scotchler of the Berkeley Herald was subjected to an examination by President Pringle, but as Scotchler had only been on the paper three months, nothing could be learned as to its publication

Mr. Henneberry wanted the printing done in the Alameda Argus and incidentally he gave it as his opinion that the movement would not carry at the election.

"I agree with many of the things that have been said," said Mr. Brosnahan. "This is a question that is going to cost the city a good deal of money and we had better be careful. It is only $150 any way."

The motion was then made to amend the ordinance so that the proclamation would be printed in the Berkeley Advocate instead of the Emeryville News. The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Girard, Heitmann, Rowe and Upton—4.

Noes—Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Henneberry, Watkinson and President Pringle—7.

Mr Henneberry then moved that the Alameda Argus be substituted, and the motion was unanimously carried.

On motion of Mr. Rowe, the date of election was changed from the 3d to the 10th of July.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were considered:

Regulating the holding of public meetings. Lost.

Regulating the paving and digging up or disturbing of streets and public places for the purpose of laying pipes and conduits. Ordinance and Judiciary.

Ordering the opening and widening of East Twenty-first street, between Sixteenth avenue and a line parallel with and 296 5 feet easterly at right angles from the eastern line of Thirteenth avenue and appointing C. H. Daly, D. Swift and F. E. Bunker, To Print.

Changing the names of the following streets: Taylor to Ninth, Seward to Tenth, Lincoln to Eleventh. To print.

To license nickel in the slot machines, at $3 a quarter. License.

The ordinance known as the "chicken ordinance" was referred again to the committee in order to investigate the extending of the boundaries.

The ordinance requiring the reporting of contagious diseases to the Board of Health was referred back to the new Board on motion of Mr. Watkinson.

CONDITION OF STREETS.

The following interesting communication was received from Superintendent of Streets Miller:

"To the Honorable City Council, Oakland, Cal., Gentlemen:—The acquisition of a modern 15-ton steam roller by the city is an even which gives rise to the question concerning the present status of the street problem, and which at the same time supplies one of the material forces which has delayed for several months, any action toward the betterment of our worn out streets. The machine is now on hand, and its advent marks the dawning of a new day in the quality of our street improvements, and in the policy which has heretofore been almost totally lacking for the proper maintenance of the property which has cost our citizens to date, no less than three millions of dollars

"During the past two years, an active campaign of education in reference to the whys and wherefores of present conditions, and remedies for the same has been in force and the time is now at hand for the execution of a definite plan of placing our streets on a plane which will reflect credit, rather than disgrace upon our civic pride and commercial sagacity.

"That this administration will be characterized by its energy in promoting important municipal betterments of various kinds, is already plainly evident, and for the purpose of inaugurating the actual improvement of our worn out streets, without any unnecessary loss of time, I beg leave to submit for your consideration, a few suggestions in conjunction with a brief review of the street problem as it now stands.

"The first step in the direction of better streets was to agree on some general but definite plan of procedure, and the obvious necessity of a proper classification thereof, resulted in the ordinance now pending before your honorable body, which provides for three classes, namely, business streets, residence streets and main thoroughfares, and inasmuch as the ordinance has been given thoughtful and conscientious consideration by a committee of eminent citizens, it is believed to fully cover this feature of the problem

"Of our residence streets, we have twelve miles out of a total of ninety-seven miles of macadam, which is in need of immediate attention, and upon the method of procedure of accomplishing this work depends the success of the project for under our State law, all street improvements are made at the option of the abutting property owners and under these circumstances during these hard times, the property owners must in some way be offered inducements to permit the work to be done at their expense; otherwise they will promptly present majority protests to all proceedings which may be instituted for the work.

IMPASSABLE STREETS

"The intolerable condition of many of our residence streets, is the cause of general dissatisfaction, and if the actual money loss per annum resulting therefrom could be reckoned, it would doubtless surprise even the most enthusiastic good roads man. An impassible street is a most potent force in driving away tenants, and thereby shrinking property values, and when we stop to consider that 12 per cent of our streets which were once improved, are now in a condition to effect serious inconvenience and discomfort to the people necessarily using them, it can be plainly seen why they are conspicuous for the number of signs 'To Let,' and that no improvement in property values can be expected while this state of affairs prevails. It is well known that the building industry is much more active in our suburban towns, than in Oakland, and it is undoubtedly due in a large measure to the attractions offered by their well kept highways We cannot expect people to locate in Oakland or even to remain with us, and suffer the disadvantages of worn out streets, when our sister cities offer superior attraction

"The individual property owners should awaken to this fact, and mutually determine to do their part in the work of re-habilitation On the other hand the city authorities should say to the property owners we will render you every assistance in our power. We know that times are hard, and that street improvements, if made at all, must be executed economically and at actual cost.

"These twelve miles of worn out streets are seriously effecting the general prosperity of the city and must be placed in good condition at once, if for no other reason than to place us on an equality with our neighbors. The economy practiced by the man who cut off his dog's tail to make soup, and fed the bone to the dog soon proved to be extremely disastrous, for about the time the tail gave out, the dog died of starvation. If we allow our streets to remain in their present condition and to grow worse, we can in reason, expect nothing less than a pronounced falling off in property values, as compared with other cities, vacant houses, low rents, no work for the unemployed, and general discontent is the inevitable result of municipal shiftlessness.

"Experience has proven that a macadamized street can be given a good, smooth, new wearing surface at an actual maximum cost of about 3 cents per square foot. With a view to facilitating this work—of doing it most effectively and at least possible cost—and also for the purpose of enabling us to secure a much better quality of newly but macadam, the purchase of a modern steam roller was advocated during the last administration, and its arrival at this time removes any cause for further delay in beginning the work. The condition of the streets which it is proposed to re-dress is due mainly to natural wear, but at the same time, their bad condition has been enhanced by lack of proper maintenance by the municipality, and for this reason, it is perfectly consistent and just for the city to give the use of the steam roller free of charge to the people to be assessed for the work.

THE CITY'S DUTY.

"Before permitting the work to be done, the property owners will no doubt require an assurance from your honorable body, that after the streets are remacadamized as proposed, the city will thereafter maintain a smooth surface to the street by a systematic course of repairs The policy of the city giving general maintenance to all improved streets, is conceded to be the only wise and equitable course to pursue, and it can now be considered as already adopted. One of the strongest arguments advanced by property owners in opposing street improvements, has been the fact that too little attention is given by the authorities to the repair or general protection of the property. It has been the common thing for a newly macadamized street to be seriously damaged by corporations, or contractors or by the elements, and it has appeared for many years past, to be the duty of no one in particular to see to the execution of proper repairs. This has resulted in the premature destruction of improvements made at heavy expense, and it is now essential to reassure the property owners, once thus affected, that we have permanently shaken off a policy so disastrous, and that in future the street department will be provided with ample funds for work of this character, and can be held responsible for all repairs needed on improved streets The streets herein particularly referred to however, which are now beyond all ordinary repair, must be remacadamized, and turned over to the city in good condition, before their maintenance can be charged against the city.

"The proposition is to maintain a smooth surface on all streets, which we found in reasonably good condition when this policy was inaugurated by a permanently systematic course of repairs, and to thereby obtain from all improved streets, the greatest possible amount of wear and usefulness. It is not proposed to accept these streets, nor to renew the metal of the roadways as fast as it wears out, but as already stated, the intention is to maintain a smooth surface to the pavement as long as it lasts, which course will in effect, greatly lengthen the life of all macadamized streets It is confidently believed that an assurance that this policy will be permanently and vigorously lived up to, together with the plan of assisting the property owners to do the work, and of keeping the expense down to actual cost, will be acceptable to the property owners, and no opposition to the work will be presented.

EAST TWELFTH STREET.

"The permanent improvement of the main thoroughfare crossing East Oakland, is practically commenced, and if this work of re-dressing our worn out macadamized streets can be carried on without interruption, there is no reason why the close of this administration should fail to see Oakland once more famous for her beautiful streets Proceedings for the work are now being prepared, and I respectfully recommend that they be given favorable consideration when submitted to your honorable body. Yours truly

"M K MILLER,
"Street Superintendent."

The claims of Louis Hoffman for $13.56, John Cramer for $21 75 and Robert Grant for $20 were ordered paid.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were considered:

Requesting the Board of Education to construct cement sidewalks in front of Lincoln school property and transferring $250 for the purpose. Auditing and Finance.

Allowing T. Moine $20 for securing evidence against violators of the liquor license Auditing and Finance.

Directing the City Attorney to collect forfeited Police Court bonds. Auditing and Finance.

Appropriating $75 to the use of License Inspector to secure evidence. Auditing and Finance

Of intention to grade, curb and macadamize Lee street, from Vernon to Adams. Passed.

Appointing J. R. Goodale commissioner on the opening of Cypress street

Granting permission to property owners to cut down an oak tree at Seventh avenue and East Eleventh street.

Authorizing the City Attorney to collect money due from W R Lambert or his bondsmen Passed.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to notify property owners to sidewalk Twenty-first at Twenty-fourth avenue.

Directing the Board of Public Works to invite proposals and enter into contracts for furnishing supplies for next year.

Authorizing the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company to erect and maintain electric lights at Seventeenth and Campbell, Seward and Peralta and Seventh and Willow. Street Light.

Of intention to grade, curb and macadamize Chetwood street from Moss avenue to Perry street.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to notify property owners on Pine, between Taylor and Chase, to construct sidewalk.

Directing the City Engineer to establish a grade on East Eighteenth street from Fourth avenue to the Boulevard.

Directing the Board of Public Works to place an alarm box at Isabella and San Pablo avenue. Fire and Water Committee.

Of intention to sewer Third street from Market to Myrtle.

Of intention to grade, curb and macadamize Lester avenue from Hanover avenue to Avon place.

Directing the City Engineer to draw plans and estimates for a wharf at the foot of Jefferson street.

Granting permission to property owners to sidewalk East Eleventh street from Fifth to Thirteenth avenue

Granting permission temporarily to Payne Shatter, to dock his schooner at the foot of Jefferson street.

Authorizing the Oakland Water Company to erect a hydrant at Tenth and Magnolia. Passed.

Of intention to sidewalk Eighth avenue from East Eleventh to East Twelfth

Of intention to sidewalk Twenty-Eighth from Union to Magnolia

Rescinding resolution of intention to sidewalk Eighth avenue from East Tenth to East Twelfth. Passed.

Directing City Engineer to report if fence on Lake Shore avenue is encroaching on the avenue. Passed.

Appropriating $199 to repair Lake Shore avenue

Directing City Engineer to prepare resolution of intention for widening Fourteenth street between Market and Myrtle streets, and make the whole city assessable for the work.

Of intention to grade, curb and macadamize East Eighteenth between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Passed.

Of intention to sidewalk Kirkham street. Passed.

Denying the petition of T. Wheaton et al. to accept Thirteenth avenue between East Eleventh and East Fourteenth, and East Twelfth between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues. Passed

Instructing the City Engineer to do necessary work to establish grade on Lake and Pleasant Valley avenues.

Rescinding proceedings in regard to sidewalking Adeline from First to Third.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase a buggy for the Superintendent of Streets.

Authorizing the City Treasurer to employ three clerks at $75 a month during April, May and June. Passed.

Allowing Joseph Court $175 for damages done his stock of merchandise caused by the bursting of a hose used by the Street Department. Passed.

Granting City Clerk power to purchase supplies. Passed

Alternating fire hydrants between the Oakland Water Company and the Contra Costa Water Company.

FIRE AND WATER.

Accepting the invitation of the Memorial Day Committee to participate in the services on May 30th. Adopted.

REPORTS.

The following reports were filed:

Of City Wharfinger for the month of April showing receipts to be $521.37.

Of the City Treasurer for the month of April.

Of the Poundmaster showing receipts for the month to be $120 50.

Of the Chief of Police showing 184 saloons to be licensed in the city

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were disposed of:

From a committee of the unemployed asking, that the Superintendent of Streets be directed to commence a thorough repairing of streets.

From C. A. Dames for permission to erect an addition of sheet iron to the premises known as 610, 612, 614 and 616 Broadway. Fire and Water Committee

From Ed. S. Reed of 628 East Twelfth street protesting against the ordinance requiring the segregation of garbage from ashes. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

From property owners petitioning for the opening of Tenth avenue between East Twenty-second and Twenty-eighth streets.

From property owners petitioning for the widening of Commerce street. Street Committee.

From property owners protesting against the opening of Tenth avenue. Street Committee.

From Superintendent of Streets Miller calling attention to the fact that the city of Oakland was one of the delinquent property owners in the district created by the opening of Twelfth avenue. The amount is $163.36, and was later ordered paid.

From the Board of Public Works submitting the petition and protest of residents in regard to the water in Clinton Park Fire and Water Committee

From the Board of Public Works recommending that bills of W. Gamble, Louis Walker and Robert Grant be approved. Auditing and Finance Committee.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The following liquor license bonds were approved and applications for licenses granted: William Reichhold, 418 Fourteenth; Daniel Hart, 622 Broadway; I. Manuel, 212 San Pablo; P. J. Cavinaugh, 377 B street; C. W. Kohl and E. C Ellis, 1466 Seventh street; J. Cook, 1516 and 1518 Seventh, F. J. Thomas, 604 Franklin; Hildebrand and Hain, 903 Broadway, Bouquet & Frame, 411 Eighth; J. T Harrington, 915 Seventh; Al. Reudy, 469 Eleventh; Lancquist and Peterson, Twelfth and Webster; H. Kirchner, 1542 Adeline; G. Himmel, 803 Broadway; S Rayland, 367 San Pablo; J. H. Koster, 380 Twelfth street, C. Zelich, 475 Seventh street; J. Fleutt, 573 Seventh; W. J. Webb, 473 Ninth; Raffetto & Fossati, 950 Fifth.

BILLS TO BE PAID.

The following bills, approved by the Finance Committee, were ordered paid:

R. E. Andrews, $4 50; C. C. Buffett, $10; George Bloom, $1; Anson Blake, $65; E. G. Buswell, $25, $88 50, Contra Costa Laundry, $4 60, T. E Crane, $10, Chicago Clock Co., $5; J Detost, $8.75; Edwards Publishing Company, $4; Enquirer Publishing Company, $267.50; Fitch Chemical Company, $62 50; W P Fuller Company, $4; H. Fetterhoff, $5, Mrs. Ella Fisher, $150, R. Gilmore, $4, James Gilligan, $40; C. F. Hampel, $2, $2; F. C. Howe, $9, Hook Brothers & Co., $40 60, Hillhouse & Reardon, $21; W. B Ingersol, $10. A. R. Jackson, $6, Jordan Printing Co., $3; J Kelner, $8; W. Lebrich, $10.75, C. L. Maxwell & Son, $17 95, $1 05; R. W. Merrick $13 14; J. Muller, $6, T. Marks, $5; L H. Morse, $12 50; L H Mitchell, $3 50, A. McAuley, $4; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $5,855 65, $46 30, 55 cents, $17.70, $1 25, $7 50, $108 20; Osgood Brothers, $3; Oakland Iron Works, $3.88, $95; Oakland Journal, $3, $2, Peterson & Samuels, $18; Pacific Wire and Iron Works, $19; Puget Sound Lumber Co., $8 88, $3, Rice & White, $25 55; Reese & Perry, $2, J. B. Redding $8; Paul Siler, $26, Sohst Brothers, $4, G. B. Daniels & Co., 79 cents, M. S Smith & Sons, $1 50; J. T. Schrader, $1; Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Co., $1.30 55 cents, $8 55, $5, $5, 15 cents, 75 cents; McDonough estate $75; Tribune Publishing Company, $22, $12, $15 09, $24 69, $8, $5 50 $1 57, J P. Taylor, $14 94 $14.94; J. C. Wilson & Co., $6 98, F. Wuescher, $16.75; J. Wendch, $2 50.

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The light in the window after midnight but too frequently tells the old, old story of the awful torture of approaching motherhood for some ill-prepared women. All too often death lurks on the doorstep This is a story that would seldom be told if women would but properly prepare themselves for the duties of motherhood. If a woman will take the right care of the organs that make motherhood possible, approaching maternity will have no fears for her Nature intended that all women should bear children, and did not mean that this duty should be a cruel torture. Woman's own ignorance and neglect have made it so.

All weakness and disease of woman's reproductive organism are cured by Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription It acts directly upon these organs. It makes them strong and healthy It prepares them for approaching maternity It allays the discomforts of the expectant period It makes baby's coming easy and comparatively painless, and insures the health of the child. All good druggists sell it

"I have had three miscarriages" writes Mrs. J L Shaffer of Ney Sully Co S Dakota "Last Spring I received one of your Memorandum Books in which I found your 'Favorite Prescription' recommended to prevent it I took eleven bottles of it and have a bright boy five months old, which I owe to God and your medicine"

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To Whom It May Concern:

OAKLAND, April 22, 1897.

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A HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST IN PARIS.

Fire Breaks Out in a Fashionable Bazaar and in the Panic That Ensues Many Are Trampled to Death.

THIRTY BODIES RECOVERED.

Ghastly Spectacle on the Streets Around the Ruins.

MANY PEOPLE ARE MISSING.

The Fair Was an Annual Brilliant Social Affair.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS May 4.—Bulletin.—Fire broke out at 4 P. M. in a crowded charitable bazaar in Rue Jean, Goujon, at which the Duchess D'Uzes and other well-known patronesses were present.

Many people were burned to death.

There was a terrible panic during which a number of people were injured.

Thirty bodies have been recovered; thirty-five injured people are being cared for by physicians and many are reported missing.

The building in which the fire broke out was a temporary structure of wood.

The flames were first discovered above the stall occupied by the Duchess D'Uzes while the place was densely crowded.

The bazaar is an annual function presided over by the leaders of Parisian society.

There was a wild rush for exits and weaker persons were borne down and trampled upon.

The inflammable nature of the building and contents caused the flames to spread with great rapidity and in a short time the bazaar was a mass of flames.

The bodies of thirty victims of the conflagration, mostly women, were recovered and laid out on the sidewalk, where the corpses formed a ghastly spectacle.

Many people are still missing and it is feared are buried in the ruins.

A SAD REPORT.

The number of injured is greater than first estimated.

Over a hundred persons have been conveyed to the Hotel Du Palais, in Cour la Reine, but many critical cases have been transported to the Hospital Beaugon.

Policemen on duty at the doors of the bazaar say from 1,500 to 1,800 people were in the building when the fire broke out.

The alarm caused a rush for the doors, which were soon chocked with people, thus preventing the escape of many who might otherwise have been saved.

The strong trampled upon the weak, and the young crushed the old to the floor.

Heart rending cries arose, soon followed by shrieks of agony as the flames swept upon the crowds struggling for an exit.

RACES CAN CONTINUE.

Indiana's Attorney-General Says the Path Seems Clear.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 4.—Attorney General Ketcham makes the announcement that he does not see his way clear to interfere with the continuous racing proposed in Lake county under the new arrangements with tracks at Forsyth, Hammond and Crown Point. Governor Mount called the Attorney General's attention to the announcement that another race meeting was to open in ten days at one of the other tracks, and Attorney General Ketcham said:

"Two years ago, when they were racing at Roby, Sheffield and Forsyth, all tracks being adjacent, I went before the Supreme Court and insisted that the tracks were practically one and the same within the understanding of the law. The Supreme Court upheld my position and stopped the continuous racing, but with the tracks separated miles apart, as they are now proposed, I do not see how I can claim they are the same."

This will probably settle all opposition to continuous racing from this locality.

A SHIP SINKS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ABERDEEN, Scotland, May 4.—A collision has occurred off Girdleness Light House between the British steamer Coldynee and the Gringoe.

The Coldynee sank.

Eleven of her crew were drowned.

VON SCHWARTZ'S WILL.

The Instrument Filed in a Royal Court in Germany.

Bequests in Which He Remembered His Relatives and Friends.

The last will of the widow of Carl Von Schwartz has been filed with the County Clerk. It is a voluminous document written in German and acknowledged before the Royal Court of First Instance at Welhagen. The estate is set forth as worth 12,000 mark. The niece is made executrix after six months, during which time another shall be named to act in that capacity.

The estate is divided as follows: To Emma Sauerbreinee, 3,600 mark; to the six children of "Merchant" Erdmann, 600 mark apiece; to the widow of the School Janitor Hanelt, 400 mark, and to her daughter Hermine, 600 mark. The Evangelical Orphan Asylum is given 1,050 mark with the proviso that the directors keep the dead man's grave "in order." The youngest daughter of "Teacher" Julius Erdbrugger gets $600. Several charitable institutions are left 300 mark apiece, the interest of which is to be devoted exclusively to furnishing Christmas presents for the inmates.

Johanna Kielblock is to secure "a little capital of 300 mark" and the woman who takes care of the house up to the time of death shall receive 200 mark. The will goes on to state:

"I promised to the Cigar Maker Schneider that on his repaying the capital he owes me, my heirs shall remit a small part of the same, and I direct that 100 mark be remitted." The remainder of the estate is left to a niece.

THE COST OF A LIFE.

The Oakland Consolidated Car Company in the Courts.

The suit for damages against the Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Company was brought on today before Judge Hall. The plaintiff in the case is George F. Cavalli, the executor of the estate of H. J. Finnigan, who it is claimed died as a result of being run over by one of the company's cars at Sixteenth and Filbert streets in 1895.

Finnigan was driving down the street, when an electric car bumped into his rig. He was thrown heavily to the ground and sustained injuries which it is claimed resulted in his death less than a year later. The dead man left a widow and son, who are now seeking to get $25,000 damages.

The entire morning was taken up in securing a jury. It was obtained just before the noon recess, and after lunch the plaintiffs started their case.

Finnigan was the person who was taken to the City Prison directly after the accident and booked as drunk. Later it was thought that the man's peculiar condition was occasioned by other causes and so he was removed to the Receiving Hospital. Steward Victory examined the man, but again pronounced his suffering from the effects of drink and so he was brought back to jail. That night he died in his cell.

At the inquest it was found that his head was badly fractured.

TAXES COME IN.

Welcome Receipts of Coin at the Assessor's Office.

Over $3,000 poll tax has been collected so far by the Assessor. This comes largely from within the city. The country returns have not come in as yet, but when they do the sum will be greatly swelled. The railroad poll tax has not been received yet either. This amounts to between $3,000 and $4,000.

The personal property tax is coming in rapidly. Yesterday $5,722 was turned over to County Treasurer Sanford for the month of April. It is expected that May's receipts will run up over $16,000, for already nearly as much has been received as during the whole of last month.

A QUIET MARRIAGE

Harvey Sloper and Miss Maud Rathjen Joined Hands.

THE AFFAIR KEPT QUIET.

A Difference of Religious Views Figures in the Matter.

WHAT THE PARTIES SAY.

The Happy Event Occurred Last Thanksgiving Day.

The day before Thanksgiving a wedding was quietly celebrated at San Rafael, the present announcement of which will astound Oakland society.

On that date Harvey Sloper and Miss Maud Rathjen went to San Rafael and were quietly married by a justice of the peace. After the ceremony was performed the two returned to the home of the bride's parents in East Oakland. There Mr. Sloper left his bride and returned to his home.

The bride did not inform her parents of the fact of her marriage, and for over a month they were in ignorance of it. Then Mrs. Sloper told her mother that she had married Mr. Sloper the day before Thanksgiving.

The announcement came as a shock to the mother. While she liked Mr. Sloper, she was indignant at the secrecy of the marriage and the fact that the ceremony was a civil and not a religious one. The Rathjens are strong Roman Catholics and Mr. Sloper is a Protestant. They were naturally opposed to their daughter marrying a man not of their own faith, and especially as the ceremony had been performed without the blessing of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rathjen are old residents of East Oakland, where the former conducts a coal and wood business. Their home is at 1416 Thirteenth avenue.

After Mrs. Sloper had told her parents of her marriage, they insisted that she be re-married according to the rites of the church. Mr. Sloper demurred to this, saying that he desired to keep the marriage a secret at present, but later when the need of secrecy was removed, he would marry his wife according to the church ceremonies. Meantime, he considered a civil ceremony sufficient. He explained his reasons for secrecy by saying that he did not desire his family to know of his marriage.

His first wife was Miss Denison, the eldest daughter of Senator Eli Denison. She died twelve years ago, leaving one child, a little gorl of two years. This child, a little girl of two years. This with her grandparents, Senator and Mrs. Denison, since her mother's death.

Mrs. Rathjen could appreciate his desire for secrecy, but she would not accept a marriage outside of the church's pale. Her insistance on a religious ceremony became so urgent that six weeks after the marriage, Mrs. Sloper left the home of her girlhood and went to live with the Schleuters, at Tenth and Castro streets, where her husband joined her.

It was only a short time ago that Senator and Mrs. Denison were informed of their former son-in-law's marriage and they have not as yet extended warm and hearty greetings to the new bride.

"I did not know that the Denison's knew of the wedding," said Mrs. Rathjen today. "We have not made it public and have no desire to do so until a religious ceremony is performed. We are not on unfriendly terms with Maud, but we wish she would be married as we wish her to be. Her marriage was a great surprise to us. Mr. Sloper had been paying her attention for some time, but we had no idea they thought of marrying."

MEADE IS DEAD.

The Veteran Admiral Succumbs to an Operation for Appendicitis.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Admiral Meade (retired) United States Navy, who has been ill three weeks, died today at Dr. Johnson's private sanitarium.

Meade was taken sick with the grippe which was afterward aggravated by appendicitis.

The operation was performed and he failed to rally.

Interment with military honors will be at the Arlington.

Meade saw hard service before, during and after the Civil War in all parts of the world on important naval and diplomatic missions.

During the last administration the President and he held a serious disagreement resulting from the Admiral's criticism in an interview of the policy of the administration.

He Holds On.

Lillian McPike and Nellie R. Lutz, guardians of Mary H. Miller, have sued J. R. O'Neill for $300 damages for refusing to vacate three rooms in the building on the northeast corner of Tenth and Broadway. The complaint recites that O'Neill, who is a stenographer, refused to move or pay rent.

The Gass Divorce.

Judge Hall today granted Violet Gass a divorce from Louis A. Gass on the grounds of willful neglect. The wife was allowed to resume her maiden name, Violet Cameron.

THE TARIFF REPORTED

The Date of Its Operation Has Been Changed to July 10th.

A NEW DEAL FOR SUGAR.

The Reciprocity Treaty With Hawaii Is Practically Abrogated.

PROTECTION FOR CALIFORNIA.

New Schedules Announced for Citrus Fruits and Raisins.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Senator Aldrich presented the tariff bill to the Senate today and gave notice it would be called up Tuesday, the 18th inst.

The time for the bill to take effect is made July 1st, instead of May 1st, as provided by the House, and the words in the first paragraph "or withdrawn for consumption" are stricken out.

The sugar schedule is as follows:

Sugars not above number 16, Dutch standard in color, tank bottoms, syrups, cane juice and beet juice, melada, concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated molasses tested by polariscope above 87 and not above 88 degrees, seventy-nine hundredths one cent a pound and for every additional degree shown by polariscopic test, two hundredths one cent a pound and fractions degree in proportion.

Sugar above number 16, Dutch standard, in color and sugar that has gone through process of refining, one and sixteen-hundredths one cent a pound, and in addition thereto, on all foregoing 35 per centum ad valorem.

Sugar not above number 16, Dutch, standard in color, tank bottoms, syrups, cane juice and beet juice, melada, concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated molasses tested by polariscope not more than 87 degrees, 75 per cent ad valorem.

Molasses testing above forty and not more than fifty-five degrees, 4 cents a gallon; testing fifty-five degrees and not above seventy degrees, eight cents a gallon.

Machinery purchased abroad, imported and erected in any beet sugar factory and actually used in the production of sugar in the United States from beets produced therein within two years from the first day of July, 1897, shall be admitted free of duty under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

Maple sugar and maple syrup, four cents a pound; glucose or grape sugar, one and a half cent a pound; sugar cane in natural state or unmanufactured, 10 per cent ad valorem; saccharine $1 per pound and 10 per cent ad valorem. Sugar candy and all confectionery valued at 15 cents a pound or less, 4 cents a pound and 15 per cent ad valorem.

Duty is levied on tea at a rate of 10 cents a pound until January 1, 1900, after which it is admitted free of duty.

Following is the provision in regard to hides transferred from the list:

"Hides of cattle, raw or uncured, whether dry, salted or pickled, 1½ cents a pound, provided upon all leather exported made from imported hides there shall be an allowed drawback equal to the amount of duty paid on such hides."

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"How dreadful!"

you say, "for grocers to sell such horrid stuff!"

What! do you expect him to starve to death for your sake? What are you to him that he should try to reform your ideas about food? You are used to paying just so much for spices, and the only way to keep your trade is to sell spices at that price — no matter whether the spices are spicy or not.

Same way with extracts, and you get watery extracts.

Same way with tea—and you get colored tea.

Same way with coffee and you get—never mind what!

We know all about it; for we make and sell all of these commodities—adulterated and not adulterated.

The not adulterated are *Schilling's Best*

tea / coffee / soda / baking powder / spices / extracts

at your grocer's—money back.

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NOT YET SETTLED.

The Board of Health Fails to Hold the Promised Meeting.

ANOTHER DELAY OF A DAY.

Speculation as to Changes That May Be Made.

MAYOR THOMAS KEPT BUSY.

He Says He Has Nothing to Do With the Matter.

Politicians and doctors and semi-deposed officials and semi-elected officials form the center of interest in town today.

Rumors of resignations of members of the Board of Health were freely circulated around the City Hall and as freely denied; business in the Health office was temporarily suspended and the special meeting of the Board called for 9 o'clock did not take place. Doctors in buggies were driving all over town, the Mayor was in his office being annoyed by all sorts of callers, to each of whom he had but one reply to make.

The meeting called for this morning was not held, as it was considered to be premature and there was some doubt as to whether the new appointees of the Board had received their notices in time. A conference was held in Dr. Brinckerhoff's office and it was agreed that the Board shoud meet tomorrow morning, by which time the notices will have been duly served, and there will be no doubt as to the legality of any business the Board of Health may transact.

The doctors decline to say anything about the matter but Dr. Eaton gave out the information that there would be no meeting today.

Long before 9 o'clock, at which hour the meeting was called, a crowd gathered at the Health office. Secretary Schafer was on time and he was quickly followed by Dr. Pierce and Assistant Inspector Ott, all of whom came bare necked, ready for the falling of the guillotine. Nine o'clock came, but the doctors did not.

By 10 o'clock, as no doctors were on hand, everybody was satisfied that they would receive another day's pay from the city and the secretary put away his minute-book and prepared to register death certificates and complaints of nuisances.

The members of the Board of Health did not wantonly run in the way of reporters, and after the conference at Dr. Brinckerhoff's office it was time to go on their daily rounds, so Board of Health matters were temporarily abandoned in the interests of patients.

"This business of making appointments is not in my hands," said Mayor Thomas this morning. "It rests with the Board of Health entirely and I have not dictated to them regarding any one of the appointments within their gift. The doctors were appointed by me and I had no further business with them.

"I have received Dr. Small's resignation, but the report that we had a quarrel is not true. Dr. Small had a perfect right to resign and either tonight or tomorrow morning I shall name his successor. If any other members do not wish to accept their appointments and resign I shall name their successors, but I shall not attempt to tie them up regarding patronage.

"I had no idea that such trouble could have arisen from this matter and I have been bothered unnecessarily. The members of the Board of Health are all reputable men and can be depended upon to act honestly in the matter. The statement that I have been actuated in my appointments in the interest of any one is false, as such a thing has never been mentioned and such an idea has never entered my head. I have not appointed the Board for any other purpose than to do their duty.

"The fact has been called to my attention that there is a plank in the Republican platform relating to the retaining of public officials, and I am told that Dr. Stimpson is a Democrat or Populist. Of course I would rather the Board appoint a Republican, but as I said I have no authority to dictate to them."

The general opinion prevails that the Board, when it meets tomorrow, will make all the changes made last Saturday with the exception of electing Dr. Stimpson. As the rest of the new officials are all Republicans, no objection is raised against them, but it is thought that after the experience of the last administration all offices should be filled with good Republicans. Although sympathy is expressed for those who will lose their jobs, the friends of their successors are philosophically quoting the old maxim that "they who live by the sword must perish by the sword."

Sent to Jail.

Judge Clift has passed sentence on James Bryan and Thos. Welch, who were arrested Sunday night at Emeryville charged with disturbing the peace. Both were drunk. They were sentenced to pay a fine of $20 or go to jail for ten days. Being without funds, they chose the latter alternative.

Hirschy—Higgins.

A young couple came over from San Francisco yesterday and were married by Justice of the Peace Fred Clift. The bride was Miss Julia Agnes Higgins and the groom bore the romantic name of Claude Melnotte Hirschy.

A BLOODY BATTLE BEING FOUGHT.

Greek Troops on the March Engaged by the Turks and the Conflict Is Now in Progress.

THE FIGHT AT VALESTINO.

Moslem Soldiers Show Great Bravery at the Redoubts.

KING GEORGE A FINANCIER.

He Has Made a Snug Sum Out of the Present Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 4.—A dispatch from Arta this afternoon says a force of 6,000 Greeks, commanded by Colonel Bairactharis, while advancing on Pentepidaga, was engaged by Turks. A battle is now in progress.

THE VALESTINO BATTLE.

ATHENS, May 4.—Following is the first story from a correspondent with the Turks of the fighting near Velestino between the forces of Turkey and between the forces of Turkey and Greece. Turkish position before Velestino, Thessaly, Friday, April 30th delayed in transmission:

Fighting has been in progress here since 5 o'clock this morning.

The mountains form a semi-circle of which Velestino is the center.

The Greeks occupy a strong position on the hills in two wings.

The Turks commenced the attack under cover of a sustained artillery fire.

The Greeks responded freely.

Our troops gradually gained ground and a battery was planted on our right where the ground was not so steep, covering the advance.

Although the Turks were met with a furious fusillade, they pushed forward, and gained summit after summit, and at the present moment are occupying strong positions while awaiting the coming up of the rest of the troops.

Our left had a difficult task.

The Greeks were holding the precipitous mountain, but the Turks, feigning an attack in the front, turned the Greek position, and forced the enemy to retire to the second line defense, which she now holds.

Our center remains quietly before one of the enemy's earth works, while the Greek battery is commencing a duel with a battery planted on our right wing.

The heat is intense and constant supplies of water have to be sent to the troops engaged.

A dispatch from Pharsalos says:

The Turks avoided making any further attack upon Velestino, contenting themselves with reconnoitering the neighborhood of the place. The Greeks it is announced occupy strong positions which enable them to repulse superior forces.

GEORGE IS ARTFUL.

PARIS, May 4.—Le Gilolas says the King of Greece used the crisis in affairs on his country to speculate in Greek and Turkish bonds and has cleared 30,000,000 to 35,000,000 francs.

WORD FROM VOLO.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A dispatch from Volo to the Journal says:

The situation here seems to be improving under the commanding of Smolenski, who did so well with the artillery at Reveni.

The Greek troops seem to have a better chance of holding the ground which remains. The army is divided into three divisions.

Twelve thousand men under command of Smolenski are at Velestino to defend the approaches to Volo; 5,000 men are encamped at Pharsalos and the rest of the army with Prince Constantine, 10,000 in number is at Domoko, south of Pharsalos. These last will have to stand an attack of the Turks from Trikhala, which was occupied yesterday by troops.

The Greek fleet has just arrived in the harbor and the panic which prevailed for the last three days is lessened. Three cruisers—one French, one English and one Italian—are also here. The consuls have behaved splendidly, being the only persons in the town who had not lost their heads.

Most eyes are helped by perfect-fitting glasses.

If you need glasses we will tell you so. If you don't need glasses we will not tell you you do.

1151 Broadway
456 Thirteenth st.

THE RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

District Attorney Snook Requested to Prepare an Opinion.

The question of the legality of supporting the Receiving Hospital from county funds, while city patients are being treated there, was further considered by the Supervisors late yesterday afternoon.

District Attorney Snook replied to some of the oral questions of the Board members. He took the stand that the Supervisors could establish and maintain as many hospitals as they saw fit, for the care of the indigent sick. However, the connection of the city with the institution was not brought out.

It was finally decided to present all the facts in the case before the District Attorney, and he will then give a written opinion. When this is ready, the Board will take decided steps in the matter in order to straighten out the present existing complications.

THE NEW LAW INVOKED.

It Prevents the Union of a Would-Be Bridal Couple.

The First Case on Record Here Occurs at the Court House.

The new law which compels persons seeking marriage licenses either never to have been married before or else to have been divorced for one year prior to the application, came forcibly to the attention of a young couple yesterday. Louis Kirby Walsh and Alice "L." Canning of San Francisco were the lovers in question, and the groom-to-be sought Oakland as a quiet place to wed the lady of his heart.

He called on Deputy County Clerk F. Mason and deposited his $2 for the license paper. It was filled out as customary, but written below were the words: "Also that neither party has received a decree of divorce within the last year."

To this the groom swore, in ignorance of the new law. He then left to seek a Justice of the Peace, but the bride while examining the license came across the divorce clause and a hasty consultation followed.

Then the groom hastened back to the County Clerk's office and asked to have the license taken back and canceled, explaining in a whisper that he had unknowingly committed perjury, for his prospective wife had been the better half of another less than a year ago.

The license was accordingly destroyed, and the couple went to San Francisco again to wait until time has overcome the law which keeps their two fond hearts at a distance.

This is the first case of the kind brought to the attention of the officials in this county.

The County's Cash.

County Tax Collector Barber is busy figuring up the amount of money received in his office and the total of the delinquencies. He will have the work completed by tomorrow morning, when the cash will be paid over to the County Treasurer.

Christian Endeavor Rally.

Christian Endeavor Societies will hold their first '97 rally Friday evening at the First Presbyterian Church. The chairmen of the various committees in chage of the coming International Convention will address the meeting.

The Humane Society.

The directors of the Humane Society will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon. The annual meeting will be held tomorrow night.

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WORDS OF GOOD-WILL

Archbishop Riordan Counsels Students at St. Mary's.

CONFIRMATION ADMINISTERED.

A Solemn Religious Service at the Catholic College.

NAMES OF THE PARTICIPANTS.

Many Distinguished Priests Gathered at the Scene.

The feast of Blessed John the Baptist De La Salle, founder of the order of Christian Brothers, was celebrated toda at St Mary's College At the same time a number of students were confirmed by Archbishop Riordan.

Solemn high mass was celebrated in the chapel of the college at 10 o'clock by Rev Father Scanlan of Temescal, assisted by Rev Fathers Cull and Butler of St Francis de Sales Church. The deacons of honor to the Bishop were Rev Fathers Sullivan and Clark The master of ceremonies was Rev. Father Cranwell The assistants were Rev. Fathers Connolly, Harrington, O. P. Brown, King Hickie, S J Rousselon, S. M, Very Rev. Frieden, S J, Rev. Father McSweeney. Among the brothers present were: Brother Walter, president of the college, Rev Brothers Benedict, Hyacinth, James, Euphrasius, Agnon, Leo Genebern, Anthony, Albion, Lucian, Erminoid.

The full choir participated in the mass, the principal singers being W. Solen, soprano George Haywards, bass, and William Sullivan

The rite of confirmation was then administered by Archbishop Riordan. In his address to the confirmants he spoke as follows.

"My dear boys, the Apostle Paul, in his letter to the Hebrews, says 'We should therefore observe these things diligently which we have heard, lest they slip' He who wrote that well knew the human heart He knew that only gradually does it fall away This is the history of every soul—it drifts away slowly, by degress, down the streams of passion and of sin out on the ocean of crime and infidelity. Observe the ships, how they are fastened by two anchors, one at the stern one at the bow, for the tides are strong

"We must have two anchors—the anchors of instructive intelligence and of confirmed and sacrificing faith The one will not do without the other. Harken now to these things which you have heard in youth, and in after life there will be no danger.

"First comes instructive intelligence, for we must study our religion. The Master said 'Be ye teachers,' and 'go and teach them what ye have heard' The apostles were first teachers. And as for the second anchor, 'Faith is the root and foundation of all religion'

"The knowledge of your religion must come first in your spiritual life in order that you may understand it and appreciate its beauties. But religious study should not be haphazard, but systematically carried on day by day Our intelligence must guide us to a higher life What you will be in after life as men and Christians will depend upon your religious training in youth. Nor should the observance of your religion be relegated to one day in the week or one hour of the day. Your religious life must be closely interwoven with your secular life

"You may say that the dangers are not many. But gradually poison may enter the mind. First one evil thought comes, then another, till the strength of the intellect is shattered and the spiritual temple within undermined Gradually we feel the changes We grow what the world calls broad minded We have no right to grow liberal with what is not ours Divine truths were given us by God through the Nazarene. He must find them as he left them. The moment we tamper with it, it goes from us. Therefore I want to impress upon you particularly to pay close attention to your religious instruction in college Religion forms the character, secular knowledge does not

"The second anchor is faith More people go out of the church, not because they are not willing to believe, but because the obligations of their faith are disagreeable to them If you neglect holy mass on Sunday it causes a break in your religious life. We lose more by moral delinquencies Therefore, my children, it will not do for you merely to know your religion—you must also live it It will not do for you to have mere instructive intelligence, you must have also a confirmed and sacrificing faith It is not the soldier who does patriotic talking, but the soldier who does patriotic deeds who is going to benefit his country. I say to you, love your church uphold its dignity, defend it, deny it never."

In the afternoon an elaborate feast was served in the banquet rooms of the college, which had been decorated with artistic skill for the occasion Brother Walter, the president of the college, presided The Archbishop the priests numbering fifty, and the brothers present at the morning mass participated in the banquet.

Those confirmed were: John Harrington, Edwin Barrett, Joseph Mitchell, James Luite, Robert Gilroy, Victor Olcese, George Priest, James Graney, Columbus Passola, John Bender, George Murray, Charles Brooks, Thomas Brooks, William Blanco, Henry Mitchell, Reginald Bell, Eustace Bell, Thomas Kenneally, James King, Joseph Vasconi, Frances Smith, George Jones, Alexander Young, Dalton McCarthy, Charles Carroll, John Baker, Thomas Cooper, Fredway Hendrikson, Maurice Powers.

To Lecture on Africa.

Henry A Butters, the well known South African miner, will deliver a lecture on Johannesburg and the Transvaal at Washington Hall tomorrow evening The lecture will be illustrated by 100 stereopticon views reproduced from photographs taken by Mr. Butters. The lecture is given in aid of St. Anthony Church of East Oakland. Tickets are 25 and 15 cents

LEVIN

THE

Cash Grocer

Has opened at the same place, S. W. Cor. Tenth and Washington sts., with a full stock of Family Groceries. Will be

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 4—The stock market opened fractionally higher. Sugar was a feature, and showed large transactions with an advance of ⅝ to $1 15⅝. Grangers were notably strong Gould shares seemed to be a target for bear aggression and lacked inside support. Sugar was steady at top level, dominated by the tenor of Washington advices relative to the tariff schedule.

THE TARIFF REPORTED.

(Continued from page 1.)

The retroactive clause of the Dingley bill is stricken from the Senate bill

The entire House provision relating to reciprocity is stricken out and sections substituted providing that whenever the country shall pay a bounty upon exportation of any article of merchandise, and dutiable under this act, then upon the importation of any such article into the United States there shall be levied upon it, in addition to the duty imposed by this act, a duty equal to the net amount of such bounty, to be ascertained by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The House provision keeping in force the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty is stricken out, the effect being indirectly to abrogate the treaty and impose the same duty on Hawaiian sugars as on sugars from other countries.

The provision of the House bill on distilled wines is stricken out, and the following substituted.

Still wines, in casks, if containing 14 per cent or less absolute alcohol, 30 cents a gallon, if containing more than 14 per cent absolute alcohol, 50 cents a gallon In bottles or jugs, per case of one dozen, containing each not more than one quart and more than a pint, or 24 bottles or jugs, containing each not more than a pint, $1 per case. Wines, ginger, cordial or vermouth imported, containing more than 24 per cent alcohol shall be classed as spirits, and pay duty accordingly Percentage of alcohol in wines and fruit juices shall be determined in such manner as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

Lead ore is increased from 1 cent to 1½ cents a pound.

All coal is made dutiable at 75 cents a ton with the proviso that the duty shall be 60 cents on coal imported from any country that does not impose a higher rate of duty than those named in this bill

The Senate has increased the internal revenue duty on beer to $1 44 a barrel until January 1, 1900 Thereafter it shall pay the present rate, $1.

Many important changes were made in the wool and woolen schedule. First class wools were reduced from 11 cents a pound to 8 cents, second class wools from 12 to 9, whereas, duties on wools of the third class were reduced. The dividing line of the class was placed at 10c value, wools under that value being mades dutiable at 4 cents a pound instead of 32 per cent ad valorem as in the House bill. Wools valued at more than 10 cents a pound were placed at 7 cents a pound instead of 50 per cent ad valorem.

The wool growers failed to secure all the changes they desired in the clasification, but it is understood the rates fixed on the wools themselves are satisfactory to them. Skirted wools, first class, as imported in 1890 and prior, are required to pay a cent a pound in addition to the rates imposed by this action on unwashed wools class one.

There is a reduction on oils of from 30 to 20 cents a pound.

The new tariff raises the duty on oranges, lemons and citrus fruits from ¾ to 1 cent a pound, reduces prunes, raisins, plums and dried grapes from 2½ to 2 cents

Cattle valued at less than $10 a head are dutiable at $4 a head, over $10, $6 a head.

WORK OF THE SENATE.

An Immediate Appropriation for the Mississippi Is Ordered.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 4—The Senate has passed a bill to provide free homes on public lands for actual and bona fide settlers known as the "free homestead" bill, yeas, 42, nays, 11.

The Senate then took up the sundry civil appropriation bill.

When the item appropriating $2,333,333 for continuing the improvement of the Mississippi river was reached, it was amended so as to make the appropriation immediately available

JONES ALL RIGHT.

He Voted With the Republicans on the Tariff Measure

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The vote of the Senate Finance Committee today to report the tariff bill was a surprise. The vote stood 6 to 5 Jones of Nevada voted with the Republicans to report.

All the Democrats voted against it, but made no factious opposition

The effect of the action of the Finance Committee of the Senate in throwing out the House provision in reference to the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty has been the subject of some comment.

One member of the committee says it is the intention of the committee to deal with the matter hereafter. The effect of the bill as it stands, he says, no doubt will be to impose a duty on Hawaiian sugar.

Some amendment to regulate this will be prepared, but just what form it will take has not been determined.

NOMINATIONS.

President McKinley Sends in More Names to the Senate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 4—The President today sent the Senate the following nominations:

A SUDDEN SMASH-UP

Explosion in a Building at Twenty-Sixth and Folsom Streets.

HENRY WEINER BADLY HURT.

School Children Poisoned by Drinking Church Lemonade.

IT WAS IN A TIN BUCKET.

Santa Rosa's Water Works Case Is Finally Settled.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—An explosion this morning at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Folsom streets wrecked a building on the ground floor of which was a saloon, and shook buildings for blocks around.

Henry Weiner, bar-keeper in the saloon was so seriously injured by the explosion that he will probably die.

The cause of the explosion is unknown but is supposed to have been caused by lighting a match in a room in which gas was escaping.

Damage to building and contents exceeds $8 000.

ESCAPED FROM COURT.

An Affair That Reflects on San Francisco's Bailiff System.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4—John Harris, a burglar, mysteriously made his escape today from the court room of Police Judge Low.

The court room was crowded at the time and it is supposed the escape was made possible through connivance of the crowd

Harris had wrenched off one of the wooden bars surrounding the dock.

This left a space of six inches through which he wriggled while the officers of the court were intent on another case.

IT WAS POISONED.

School Children at Walnut Creek Sickened by Some Lemonade.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WALNUT CREEK, Cal., May 4.—Eight-year-old Emelia Kilssling, who drank some lemonade which was kept in a tin bucket over night, died at Danville today.

Eighteen scholars who drank of the stuff are sick.

The ladies of Rebecca lodge used part of the lemonade at a social.

The remainder of the stuff was presented to the school children next day.

SETTLED AT LAST.

Santa Rosa's Water Works Case Wiped off the Calendar.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA ROSA, May 4.—Judge Mannon of Mendocino County sitting for Judge Burnett here today rendered an important decision in the case of the Santa Rosa Water Works Company against the city of Santa Rosa.

The plaintiff brought suit against the city for the purpose of having declared invalid the bonds voted for building the new water works, to prevent payment of the same and prevent the city from accepting the new works.

The Judge sustained the demurrer of the defendant to the second amended complaint without leave to amend.

This action wipes this case off the calendar.

A MISSING FORESTER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, May 4.—The local Foresters of America are searching for Joseph Krier, past chief ranger of Court Schiller who disappeared mysteriously a year ago from this place. It is feared he has met with foul play, letters having failed to trace him.

SAYS HE'S A SMUGGLER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4—United States Marshal Baldwin had a volunteer prisoner today in the person of D. H. Barnes, who asked to be sent to prison for smuggling He was taken at once before United States District Judge Morrow, plead guilty and will be sentenced Saturday. Barnes is a retired sea captain.

NEW CHINESE OFFICIALS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4—The Evening Post will say this afternoon that the new Consul General for China at San Francisco will be Yu Shi Yi, and the local Consul will be Chang Fen Tong, both being now en route from China. Yi, who was formerly Consul General at Honolulu and at Havana, will have charge of all Chinese affairs on the Pacific Coast.

PEACE PROCLAIMED.

Councilman Cuvellier and Girard Have Buried the Hatchet.

The trouble which occurred in the Council last evening between Councilman Cuvellier and Girard did not last long. [illegible] Councilmen, he began looking around for a means by which the difficulty could be patched up.

By a little diplomatic stroke he succeeded in getting both men into his office, and allowed them to talk the mattice over while he stood by the window gazing out into space.

"If I was mistaken in calling you a whisky drummer, I'm sorry," said Mr. Girard.

"Look here,, Girard," answered Mr. Cuvellier, "you beat anything I ever saw for making grand stand bluffs and gallery plays"

Mr Girard was profuse in his declarations of innocence of any such idea and Mr. Cuvellier again denied that he had ever peddled whisky, as he termed it. Before long they were each in a good humor again and Mr Miller beamed upon them as he smilingly followed them back to the Council chamber.

PLOUGHING BY CABLE.

An Interesting Scene at the Adams Point Property.

Any contractor or person who is interested in removing earth should not fail to visit the, Adams' Point property and inspect the unusual method of plowing followed by Messrs. Easton & Wilson who have the contract for removing about 40,000 cubic yards of earth preparatory to the sale of the Adams property.

A donkey engine stationed at the upper end of this tract and a one-half inch wire cable 600 feet in length is attached to the driver and runs down the hill where an attachment is made to a twelve-horse plow.

It is interesting to note the ease with which the engine draws the plow and makes a large furrow. The work accomplished by this plow enables ten Fresno four-horse scrapers to be kept busy removing the earth. This method of plowing has not been attempted before in this city. Anyone interested in a quick way of removing earth should not fail to visit the Adams' Point property.

CLARK'S CASE.

Much Damaging Evidence Given Against the East Oaklander.

The trial of William Clark, the old man charged with assaulting some little girls in Fruitvale, was continued this morning before Judge Ogden Mary Swanson, Nettie Williams and Pearl Wright gave their testimony. The statements made on the stand were of a very damaging character.

The girls who testified are pretty little Misses, and they all told straightforward stories, agreeing in every particular The little witnesses were faced by Clark, who sat but a few feet away. His unattractive appearance was in striking contrast to the innocent, youthful faces of his accusers.

Pearl Wright told of the details which led up to the alleged assault on Mary Swanson, and how Clark had shown a big Colt's revolver and threatened to shoot any one of the girls who ever told of what had transpired.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

James English, a colored gentleman, was arrested this afternoon on complaint of L. W. Hardie and charged with petit larceny. English was porter of the Acme Athletic Club before the club moved from the old building, and he is charged with stealing seven of, the books from the club's library. The thefts of books and sundry other articles caused considerable trouble to the club before the officers decided that English was the guilty person. The evidence that has been secured against him is said to be of the strongest character.

HIS INJURIES FATAL.

Charles J. Schluethuss, who was injured by falling from the deck of the building at 18 Fremont street, San Francisco, where he was employed by Miller, Sloss & Scott, hardware merchants, died at 419 Ninth street, Alameda yesterday. Drs Pond and Houghland were in attendance. Deceased was a German, 26 years of age. Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest this afternoon.

NEW DWELLINGS.

Plans have been submitted to Sanitary Inspector Smith for the plumbing of a two story frame dwelling on Thirty-first street near Grove, by G. B M Gray.

Plans for the plumbing of a two story frame at 830 Webster street have been submitted by J L Wetmore

Plans for a two story frame at 675 Thirty-third street have been submitted by L. H. Sly.

CRUSHED BY A ROCK.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Bulletin —A ponderous rock, weighing ten tons while being swung from a flat car, crashed through the sides of two cars on the west bound Chicago & Alton passenger train today, wrecking the cars and injuring a number of people. The injured are: Alice Hayes, San Antonio, Texas, head cut, badly bruised

Mrs. O. B Wilson, Chicago, nervous prostration from fright.

Dr G R. Van Horne, Rockford, Ill., back seriously strained

T. J. Murphy, Chicago, cut about head

Mrs James Mills, Lincoln, head and hands cut, face bruised.

Cereal Coffee.

UTICA, N. Y, May 4—Suit has been instituted in the U. S Court by the Postum Cereal Co., Lim, of Battle Creek, Mich, against the Genesse Pure Food Co. of Le Roy, N. Y, asking for an injunction and damages for infringement on the U. S trade mark of Postum Cereal Food Coffee. Additional suits will be brought against wholesale and retail grocers selling "Cereal Coffee" in imitation of the original article. The claim is made that large quantities of inferior material is on the market and a vigorous campaign is promised.

Arrived.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GIBRALTAR, May 4.—Arrived—Fulda, New York, for Naples and Genoa.

QUEENSTOWN, May 4.—Cephalonia, Boston for Liverpool.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—Illinois, Antwerp.

Death of a Noted Man.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, May 4.—Henri Louis Toulain, the Senator from Seine, once termed by himself the grave digger of the Senate on account of his advocacy of the suppression of the Upper Chamber is dead.

HILL IS BAPTIZED.

An Unusual Happening Today at the County Jail.

PRISONERS AS WITNESSES.

The Wife-Murderer Formally Received Into the Church.

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS.

The Service Performed by the Rev. Dr. Kummer.

Benjamin Hill, wife-murderer and ex-saloon keeper, who is awaiting the gallows, was baptised into the Methodist Episcopal Church today, by Rev. Alfred Kummer, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed in the main room of the jail and was witnessed by all the prisoners who are serving time for a multitude of crimes

Hill had dressed up for the occasion. His resolution in regard to not shaving, was evidently re-considered, for a "trusty" this morning was allowed to scrape the week's beard from his face. He seemed happy, though very quiet, evidently realizing the solemnity of the occasion.

Besides Dr. Kummer, the murderer was attended by Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Leslie, two members of the Volunteers of America.

The other prisoners pressed their faces close against the prison bars to witness the service. C R. Bennett, convicted of assault to murder, watched the proceedings intently. Among the others who craned their necks through the iron rails were Robert Lane, the Alameda burglar; John Taylor, also serving time for burglary; the two Vincents, pickpockets, and Dennis Dadoar, the smuggler

A peculiar circumstance in connection with the matter was that exactly twelve prisoners occupy the corridor in which Hill is located. He makes the thirteenth. The twelve interested faces brought out the superstition concerning the unlucky number "13" quite forcibly.

Promptly at 3 o'clock Hill was let out of his corridor. He was greeted by his baby boy and the meeting was an effecting one. The father held the little one closely to him all the time.

Hill wore a long, black Prince Albert coat and a black tie. Quite a number of ladies surrounded him.

The services commenced with singing "Alas, and Did My Savior Die." C. R. Bennett, behind the bars, started up the tune and all joined in, Hill singing a good bass When it came to "Atone for crimes that I have done, he died upon the tree," Hill was strengthened and he bowed his head slightly.

Then a prayer followed, after which the baptismal service was read. In a firm voice the murderer renounced the carnal sins of the flesh and the devil and expressed his belief in God Almighty.

With his little boy kneeling beside him, the final ceremony was performed, as Dr. Kummer sprinkled the holy water on his head.

"I now baptize you in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost," declared the clergyman, and the silence which followed was broken by a brief period of prayer, in which Hill's soul was pleaded for.

BACON-MARKS.

Announcement of a Wedding That Will Cause Some Surprise.

News has been received of the marriage of Henry D. Bacon, grandson of Mrs. H. D. Bacon, 960 Oak street, to Mabel Marks of Philadelphia, Pa The marriage occurred at Plattsburg, on Lake Champlain, some months ago. The western papers have not hitherto published the fact, however, so that the news comes rather as a surprise to the many friends of the groom on this coast.

COURT NOTES.

J. E McElroy has been appointed guardian of George and Irene McCourtney and Anthony Hughes, to represent the interest of the minors in a suit instituted against them by Richard J. Montgomery, executor of the will of Margaret McCourtney.

William S Richards, executor of the will of Seth Richards, has filed his final account and has been discharged from his trust

Judge Ogden has granted the plea of Eliza C Head to be restored to capacity The testimony was taken late yesterday afternoon, Sam Bell McKee appearing with power of attorney for all the immediate relatives

ASA FISK'S PROPERTY.

In the suit of Lydia B. Fisk, as executrix of the will of Asa Fisk, the money-lender, against George F Ramson, the insolvent furniture man, the defendant has filed an answer to the complaint, declaring that he has been discharged from all his debts and liabilities by action of the Superior Court. Lamson borrowed a few hundred dollars from Fisk, who charged him 3 per cent interest a month

"LONG LIVE ANARCHY."

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BARCELONA, May 4.—Five anarchists convicted of participation in a bomb outrage June 7th last, at the feast of Corpus Christi, were shot this morning outside of the fort of Mount Juch.

They shouted "Long live anarchy" just befoer the order to fire was given.

THE COLEMAN ESTATE.

The final account of Julia Coleman, executrix of the estate of John W. Coleman, has been filed, showing cash received to the amount of $25,170.85; paid out $24,065.27 leaving a balance of $1,105.58. The estate has been ordered distributed to the widow and her final report has been approved.

Sentenced for Smuggling

The Death Roll.

The death has been reported of Mary Talman, aged 69 years, at her home, 1[illegible] East Sixteenth street, East Oakland. The remains will be interred tomorrow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Alice Alvers, the daughter of Eustace J. Alvers of 694 Linden street, died at her home this morning She was a native of San Francisco, aged 22 years. The remains will be interred tomorrow in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Athol Avenue Widening

The commissioners on the opening and widening of Athol avenue have filed their report with the City Clerk. The total cost of land, damages and expenses, will be $2,700. The assessments will be $1,5824 a square foot.

Committee Meetings.

There will be meetings of the Street Committee and Fire and Water Committee of the City Council tomorrow evening.

Actor Thorne Is Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Edwin F. Thorne, the actor, died today, after a long illness.

Joe Patchen Sold.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Joe Patchen was sold for $15,000 at auction today. The purchaser was J. W. Marks of Chicago.

The Metal Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Silver 60⅝, lead $3.12½, copper castings 10⅛.

Chicago Grain

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 4—Wheat, May, 69¾; July, 69. Corn, May, 23⅝, July, 24½. Oats, May, 16⅝; July, 17¼@⅜.

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7.41 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	6:14 p
8.04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
9:37 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4.08 p
9 37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
9 37 a	Vallejo	6.45 p
†12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon.	8:45 a
4.33 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
......	Port Costa, Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
5:29 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
5:29 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	7:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
‡7:36 p	Vallejo	‡7:16 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a

NILES ROUTE.

First Street Near Broadway

Leave		Arrive
6.36 a	Niles, San Jose and way stations going via Seventh St	8:07 a
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	3:27 p
*9 10 a	Peters and Milton	*3:29 p
1.38 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	6:29 p
......	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:29 p
5:00 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced, Raymond (for Yosemite) and Fresno. ...	......
6 40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

A for morning. P. for afternoon.

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PROF. FRANK PALMER, Mandolin, [illegible]

MARRIED.

BACON—MARKS—At Plattsburg, N. Y., December 23, 1896, Henry D. Bacon of Alameda, Cal., and Mabel Marks of Philadelphia, Penn.

DIED.

ALVERS—In this city, May 3, 1897, Alice Alvers, a native of San Francisco, aged 22 years, 3 months and 26 days.

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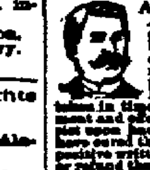

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MECHANICS MAY STRIKE.

Trouble With Marble-Workers Causing a General Dissent.

Knights of Labor in New York Are Lining Up in Defense.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A general strike involving about 20,000 mechanics members of the building trades, may be ordered as a result of the trouble between the Marble Industry Employers' Association and the Whitestone Association of Marble Workers, local assembly No. 4355, K. of L., and the Compact Labor Club of Marble Workers' Helpers, local assembly No. 1648, K. of L.

It was said last night that a meeting of the labor men will be held today and important action taken unless the trouble is amicably adjusted.

While the workers are asking for an increase in the wage scale, that is not the chief reason for the strike. It is alleged that certain firms in the Employers' Association have been employing non-union men.

Five important industries are affected by the various strike movements now going on, and there is serious trouble in the ranks of the labor organizations. Some of the buildings affected by the strike of the marble polishers and helpers and steamfitters' helpers are the Astor Court, Astoria Hotel, New York Athletic Club, Bancroft building, Townsend building, Queen's Life Insurance building and Woodbridge building.

It is not thought that there will be any strikes of carpenters on account of their refusal to handle any out-of-town non-union made materials. The contractors will probably accede to the demands of the carpenters, who are 8,000 strong.

A BONUS ON SILK.

Japan Afraid of Losing Part of an Important Traffic.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Consul-General McIvor at Kanagawa, reports to the State Department that according to current reports the Japanese government is about to send a commission to Washington for the purpose of influencing a reduction of the increased import duties which, according to the American papers, was proposed to levy on silk. For this reason he regards it as important for the Department to know that the Imperial Diet has passed an act allowing a bonus to all Japanese exporters of raw silk.

At present the silk market is "panicky," he said, over the fear that a disease of the silk worms which has affected the amount and quality of the raw silk output, may assume the form of a national misfortune.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

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SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

Installation of the Officers by Grand Master Crocker.

There was a large gathering of the Scottish Rite Masons at their new asylum last evening to take part in the ceremonies of installation of officers of the three bodies of the rite, the Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Consistory, Col. C. F. Crocker, thirty-third degree, performing the interesting ceremonies, assisted by M. W. Frank Pierce, thirty-third degree, M. C. A. Sherman, thirty-third degree, acting as Grand Marshal.

The officers of Oakland lodge of Perfection No. 12 installed were: D. E. Fortin, V. M.; John Williams, S. W.; A. L. Smith, J. W.; G. B. Daniels, treasurer; R. W. Meek, M. of C.; Robert Greig, S. Expert; A. A. Wrede, J. Expert; George S. Pierce, C. of G. I.

Of Gethsemane Chapter No. 5 the officers installed were: John Williams, W. M.; D. E. Fortin, S. W.; J. B. Merritt, Orator; G. B. Daniels, Treasurer; E. H. Morgan, M. of C.; A. H. Merritt, S. Expert; G. S. Pierce, Standard Bearer; F. B. Smith, C. G.

Of De Molay Council No. 2 the officers installed were: D. E. Fortin, Eminent Commander; John Williams, First Lieutenant; E. H. Morgan, Second Lieutenant; W. J. Reed, Chancellor; J. B. Merritt, Orator; G. B. Daniels, Treasurer; Webb N. Pearce, Turcopilier; A. L. Smith, First Deacon; A. H. Merritt, Second Deacon; C. K. Smith, Lieutenant of Guard.

After the installation the large gathering repaired to the banquet hall and partook of the well-prepared callation.

Then followed the several toasts, responded to in their several order by the Illustrious Grand Master, Col. Crocker, J. B. Merritt, E. H. Morgan, F. H. E. O'Donnell, the outgoing Wise Master of Gethsemane Chapter, John Williams, the newly-installed Master, Major Sherman and others.

It was a red letter day for the flourishing Scotish Rite bodies, and they enter the new Masonic year with a prestige and corps of officers which guarantees still greater success for the coming year.

Five pounds of good coffee for $1 at the New York Tea Co., 359 Broadway, near Seventh St. Tel. Black 3662.

Movements of Ships.

The three-mast ship Red Rock came in yesterday from Australia with 1,000 tons of coal for the Oregon Improvement Company. She will be followed by the Afon Alaw, Saturday with 1,400 tons of coal.

The Comliebank has about finished discharging at the J. P. Taylor wharf, and will lie idle for about four months.

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A Sunday Picnic.

The California and Nevada Railroad took an excursion party from San Francisco to Laurel Glen, Contra Costa County, Sunday. There were 300 people belonging to the Order of Chosen Friends.

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THREE LADIES RAN.

Three ladies run over to the Oakland Free Market, Clay, Fifth and Washington streets, to buy fresh country produce, butter, eggs, meat, poultry, game, tinware, spices, fruit, rabbits, fresh vegetables, dry goods, cheese, fancy goods, etc., etc., ad infinitum. The Free Market sells nearly everything you want, and keeps the purest and best. Open Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Marion Elizabeth Day, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Marion Elizabeth Day, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at No. 977 5th street, Oakland, Cal., which said place the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Marion Elizabeth Day, deceased.

CHARLES H. DAY,
Administrator of the estate of Marion Elizabeth Day, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, May 4th, 1897.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Margaret Hoye, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of the estate of Margaret Hoye, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of W. W. Watson, rooms 46-48, 538 Sutter street, San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Margaret Hoye, deceased.

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PROMINENT MEN.

Some of the Leading Druggists Agree Upon an Important Subject.

It is not only natural, but just that proof should be demanded by the public for every statement or claim that is made to the public. When, therefore, it is asserted that a certain article is not only pure and palatable and a most delightful beverage, but also that it possesses qualities almost invaluable for the human system, people are right in demanding the proof. Read the following:

Dr. William T. Cutter, State Chemist of Connecticut, says: "Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey contains no deleterious or injurious qualities and its absolute purity as well as scientific mode of manufacture must recommend it to general use and favor."

Rev. B. Mills, LL. D., says: "I have used Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey with great benefit to my wife, who is a confirmed invalid. I am a Presbyterian clergyman and a Doctor of Divinity, but I am not afraid to recommend Duffy's Malt Whiskey as the purest and most efficient preparation as a medicine that I know of, and my experience is a large one."

Hundreds of additional statements could be furnished, but the merits of this article, which has been before the public so many years, amply prove in themselves its great power and value. Do not be persuaded by any druggist or grocer to accept anything but the pure, the real Duffy's Malt.

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Macdonough—Primrose & West's Minstrels.
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Oakland Race Track—Races today.
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Morosco's—"An American Heiress."
Alcazar—"East Lynne."
Tivoli Opera House—"Shamus O'Brien."
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PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
May 9th—Picnic and moonlight festival of the United South German Societies of San Francisco.

UNION LABEL — TYPOGRAPHICAL — OAKLAND No. 36

TUESDAY..................MAY 4, 1897.

San Mateo is now engaged in fixing water rates and the trustees have taken Oakland as an example

They are going to have a huge floral clock in the Berkeley grounds. The spring will be furnished by nature.

They may be B C but they are also A. D at Victoria They have just killed off the woman franchise bill.

The Greek plan of campaign seems to be founded on the theory of keeping as far away from the Turks as possible.

Oakland's colored society intends to have a blue book. The threatened black-list will be singularly appropriate.

The truth of the old adage about doctors disagreeing is being well-exemplified in the Board of Health wrangle.

The past week is reported as a good one for wheat, barley, oats fruits and berries California ought to be on top this year.

Berkeley is boasting of a busy period of building and also of the fact that there are not half a dozen houses to rent in the town This is encouraging. It will all be Oakland some day.

The best indication that the new tariff is a good one for the American people is the fact that the European Governments are opposing it Germany is ta king about reprisals on petroleum and fruit

The morning dispatches give a practical warning to those who have got the Alaska gold fever. Many of those who left here a few weeks ago for the promised land are stranded and almost starving at Juneau.

Famine is being added to the horrors of war in Cuba Over 7,000 people are said to be starving at Matanzas Yellow fever has also broken out so old King Death is having high carnival just now in the stricken island.

San Luis Obispo advances some reason why that town should have the next High Court of Foresters instead of Haywards. If space permitted we could give four hundred reasons why the Alameda County town should win.

The Tacoma News has rendered society a service It has published a "Science of Borrowing." It is a masterpiece in theory and ends by one of the lenders getting a judgment—but nothing else. Somehow, the plan does not seem altogether new.

Sacramento consistency is a peculiar quality. The natives up there howled when Mayor Phelan sent the army of unemployed to them and later the Town Trustees advanced one of their number $29 which he had spent in bribing the gang to leave for Woodland.

It is an ill flood that washes no one any good. A party of Oklahoma home-seekers were in Ventura County this week, when the news came of the great flood that has devastated so much of that territory. It did not take them long after they heard of the disaster to make up their minds to settle in the bean country.

A peculiar case has gone to the Supreme Court of New York It concerns the rights of rats and is being watched with great interest. The appeal is based on the arrest of a man for torturing a rat and the Inter-Ocean says: "It may be necessary to kill them for the protection of society, but they must be killed mercifully. It seems to stand to reason that scalding a rat to death is needlessly cruel. It is not a trifling case that the Supreme Court of New York is called to decide upon. The practice of cruelty brutalizes the practitioner. And the human brute is the most dangerous of all brutes."

At this particular time when school teachers are discussing their financial prospects, the following from the Los Angeles Times will be read with interest: "A melancholy prospect confronts the teachers of the city. They accepted their positions under the expectation that there would be nine months of school. Now the Board of Education declares that the school funds are growing low, and that it is within the bounds of possibility that there will be only an eight months' session The teachers get pay only for work actually performed. Even when there is a week's vacation, as during the fiesta their pay stops short. If work had gone straight ahead through the fiesta week, the grammar school teachers of the city would now be richer by about $... apiece, or some $8,000 in the aggregate. The School Directors say this ...

BUILD THE ROAD!

The hope long deferred that comes at last appears to be on the eve of realization as regards a main road into Contra Costa County. The delegation from Oakland that conferred with the Supervisors across the line yesterday with the object of bringing about the much desired project not only met with a favorable response to their appeal but received such warm encouragement that there seems little doubt that the thoroughfare will be constructed.

The tunnel will cost in the neighborhood of $40,000 of which sum Contra Costa County is willing to pay one-half. That Alameda County can well afford to meet her share of the expense no one will question, for although it is true that the subway will give the Contra Costa farmers a direct market for their produce it must also be remembered that it will furnish an important artery of trade for Oakland. The road will be almost a straight line between Martinez and this city and all the commerce of the Contra Costa town and the interlying territory will be diverted to Oakland Farmers will bring their produce here and in return will do their shopping in our stores so the balance of trade will be in our favor.

Over twenty years have passed since the tunnel route was first projected and the good intentions formed at that time were carried out to the extent of sinking a shaft about 350 feet into the hills. The money gave out though and with it the enthusiasm and the project has laid dormant until it was recently revived by the spirited action of the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland. There is nothing now in the way of fulfilling the plans mapped out so long ago and if the project was a good one, then it certainly must be immeasurably more so now. The committees that have been appointed should have no difficulty in arranging the necessary details and their work should receive the endorsement of every public-spirited citizen in Alameda County.

Here is a paragraph that appears in a paper in the Southern part of the State regarding Editor Melick of the Pasadena News "A dozen years ago he was nothing but a church reporter on a daily Most young men would have been overcome by the hopelessness of the situation, but not so Melick. He got into politics and now in one year he has achieved the distinction of going to the Legislature and becoming a Pasadena editor."

Church reporters will not read the item with much of an outburst of pleasure even though one of their comrades has attained such fame as to be an editor in Pasadena and a member of the Assembly It is rather hard on them to have church reporters described as "nothing" and in a "hopeless situation"

To those who enjoy the light tax rates of Oakland the following dispatch today from Stockton will be of interest: "At a meeting of the City Council this evening the city tax rates were fixed at $1 70 in the old district and $1.54 in the new."

Alas for Boston! A scandal has been unearthed in that holy city and the halo that has been placed over it will now be dissipated The story is that the police are receiving $225 a week hush money from the gamblers.

Old Oom Paul seems more of a diplomat than he has been given credit for. He has declared the day of the Queen's jubilee a holiday in the Transvaal This will take some of the wind out of Joe Chamberlain's sails.

The question of the hour is "Who pulled the Bramacharin's robes" Everybody denies doing it and the old-time query of 'Who struck Charley Ross" must take a back seat until this later episode is decided

The Hawaiian Islanders are furnishing new evidence of their right to be part of the United States. They are turning out society divorces faster than can be accomplished in Chicago.

President Diaz is giving more indications of having awakened Mexico from her lethargy. Our sister republic is about to build another railroad.

Mayor Harrison's official shoes appear to pinch him a little He is already having trouble with some of the Chicago commissioners

Every time Los Angeles county wants to get up a boom she discovers some oil wells They are at it again down there.

The millenium must be at hand. San Francisco's new City Hall is nearly finished.

The only spirit the Greek soldiers appear to have is brandy

POLICE PICKINGS.

A. Ward, charged with embezzling a $40 bicycle from Percy Young, has pleaded guilty He will be sentenced tomorrow

J. P Lavin, charged with stealing a set of harness from I. Michael of East Oakland, has pleaded not guilty and will be examined Wednesday.

Josie Harper, charged with selling liquor without a license, will plead tomorrow.

Ah Quan, who was caught in the act of selling lottery tickets, has demanded a jury trial, which will be held May 11th. Quan is the man who peddled tickets from door to door.

Fred Kohler of "Sporting Life" fame, will spend five days in the City Prison for disturbing the peace of West Oakland.

Fred Fonzo, the Fourteenth street saloon keeper, will be tried on the 11th, for selling liquor after 12 o'clock

Ezeta Is Watched

A rumor is afloat to the effect that Collector of Port Wise and Dr. Calderon, the consular representatives of the Greater Republic of Central America have held a conference and have decided to watch Carlos Ezeta, ex-president of San Salvador as they believe the latter intends to lead a filibuster expedition into Central America.

Congregational Meeting

The speakers at a meeting of the Congregational Club in San Francisco yesterday included Rev. J. H. Theis and Rev Edwards Davis, both of this city. Dr. William Rader was elected president of the club.

RELICS OF OLD TIMES.

Interesting Documents Found at Albany's State House.

Details of Excise Accounts With Great Britain a Century Ago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 4.—State Comptroller Roberts, in his search for revolutionary papers which have been hidden for a century in the State House, has come across some ancient documents, which are the oldest he has yet found and which are pertinently interesting at this time, insomuch as they relate to excise accounts received by the State, then a colony of Great Britain, between the years 1710 and 1768.

The excise returns for a year dating from 1710 for the entire colony amounted to 392 pounds six shillings, less than $2,000, which is exceedingly insignificant when compared with $11,000,000 returns on the trafficing in liquors in 1896.

Another old document dating back to 1715 is a report showing the duty paid into the State Treasury on negro slaves

An interesting paper found at the same time is an account for the services of Philip Livingston, as a delegate in Congress from 1777 to 1778, a total of 198 working days, at 34 shillings a day, the aggregate being 336 pounds, 12 shillings.

Still another paper shows that the remains of General Montgomery, who fell in the attack on Quebec in the French and Italian war in 1787, is buried in St. Paul's church yard in New York City, and accompanying this is a bill from one Jacobus Myers for carting the monument for General Montgomery's body to the church yard.

ASK ARBITRATION.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, May 4—The employes of the Gartside Coal Company at Murphysboro have filed with the State Board of Arbitration a petition asking for an arbitration of existing difficulties at that mine, alleging that the owners of the mine have made a general reduction of ten per cent in wages for mining coal, which is far less than they can work at and make a living.

Commissioner Calef goes to Murphysboro with a view of conciliating matters. As the operators have not joined the employes in a request for arbitration, there can be no arbitration.

WHEN MARIA STARTS THE FIRE.

Some poet has written a few stanzas on "When Mary Winds the Clock" This style of household poetry seeming to meet a popular demand, we have gone this gentleman one better, and here give a few classic lines on "When Maria Starts the Fire":

At the unholy hour of four, the time when
  all the world should snore, I'm wakened by a slamming door—
    By my Maria.

She rises Phoenix-like from bed, puts on
  a rig to knock you dead, then in a moment she has fled—
    To build the fire

I hear a rumble and a roar, like wreck
  upon a rock-bound shore, then bang—
  down falls a ton or more
    Of coal for that blamed fire.

I hear a rattle, roar and slam, a muttered
  word that sounds like clam—she's
  wrestling with that fiendish pan
    Of ashes from the fire.

Then into the cold world she goes, and
  bumps against a wind that blows about
  her from those misfit clothes
    Oh, my, that blasted fire

The pan of ashes veers about, I hear a
  wild, blood curdling shout, the contents
  have been emptied out
    On my Maria.

Her golden locks and dreamy eyes are
  filled, poor girl, not with surprise—but
  filled with ashes, I surmise,
    From kitchen fire

She rises in her fearful wrath and kicks
  the ashpan up the path—then comes the
  rest, the aftermath,
    She sails in on the fire.

She works an hour and maybe more—I
  hear the contest through the door—I
  hear her struggling o'er the floor,
    But Maria builds the fire.

Then when it blazes cheerfully, my dear
  Maria steeps the tea, and cooks the
  buckwheats hot for me,
    On that old kitchen fire.

No sign of conflict in her air—how calm,
  how sweet beyond compare, is my Maria, so dear, so fair,
    Who builds the kitchen fire!
      —New Haven Evening Register.

CARMEN TO PICNIC.

The Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railroad Company are making extensive preparations for a picnic which will be given to employes and their friends at San Lorenzo Park Thursday. A special train of electric cars will leave Seventh and Washington streets at 10 o'clock sharp. As soon as the train arrives at the park, the days' exercises will commence. A literary and musical programme will be given in the morning In the afternoon and evening there will be games and dancing. The Second Regiment Band will furnish music during the entire day. This is the second annual picnic that the company has tendered to its employes and will undoubtedly be a success. Over 2,000 invitations have been sent out.

Agnew's Case

The case of Thomas Agnew, charged with felony embezzlement, is on in the Police Court today. Agnew is charged with having embezzled $55 from the Home Insurance Company last July. He is said to have collected the amount in a premium from L. Jurgensen, and to have failed to turn in the money to the Company Agnew was arrested in San Francisco last December and has since secured continuances from week to week until the case has become one of the oldest on the calendar.

A Female Minister.

Miss Rosine Edwards, the young woman from Spokane, Washington, who entered the Pacific Theological Seminary a year ago, has been called to succeed her father as pastor of the Hillyard Congregational Church. Miss Edwards has accepted the call.

Foresters Will Picnic.

COYOTE FARMING OUT WEST

How Eastern Writers Speak of "a California Industry."

A peculiar law in California is the payment of a bounty for coyote scalps. The coyote is a troublesome beast, and plays havoc with domestic animals. Though it is to the interest of the granger to annihilate the prowling varmints and the State has for several years expended about $200,000 per year for scalps, coyotes are more numerous than ever. At first the bounty was $1 per scalp for slain coyotes, but the politicians finally got the figures raised to $3 At once the grangers saw that raising infant coyotes was to become a profitable industry, and set about encouraging their propagation. Recent investigations show that regular coyote farms were established and the "honest grangers" did such a thriving business that their other crops languished In the course of a legislative investigation recently it was shown that in one county where 4,000 scalps had been turned in during the year, more than three-fourths of them were fraudulent, it being proven that four or five scalps were made from each coyote skin; also, that some of the scalps were those of foxes and wolves. The town officials never having seen either of these animals, the deception was an easy matter, for the coyote bears a strong resemblance to both these animals.

He is a combination animal, with the bark of a dog, the stealthiness of a wolf, and the cunning of a fox. He will eat poultry, hogs and human beings, but will not attack a person unless he has them at a disadvantage. They have an instinct which tells them when they may safely attack. A pack of twenty will hesitate to attack two or three miners, but will surround the camp and howl and bark all night. When the campers turn in they approach stealthily and attack the sleeping men The discharge of one gun will, however, set them all to flight.

So great has the abuse in the matter of bounties become that the law will in all probability be repealed, and farmers will hereafter have to kill the coyotes without any hope of reward.—St. Paul's Dispatch.

THE DOG SHOW.

A Fine Display of Animals Is Assured for Oakland.

Next week Oakland is to enjoy a grand Congress of Bow-Wows. The lists were closed last Sunday night.

Three hundred names are already in, and the number will be swelled by those still admissable by right of having posted notice previous to the closing. The coming exhibition promises to be a treat for dog fanciers as well as a novel display for the general public. Dogs of wonderful pedigrees and histories will contest for the prizes and several breeds never before exhibited here are on the entry list.

In connection with the exhibit there will be a special section devoted to cats I. E. Litrell will exhibit his wonderful horse Price, and there will be a special drum major contest for boys under sixteen years of age.

The general admission has been placed at 25 cents, the school children to receive free tickets during the first three days of the exhibit, but to be admitted only when accompanied by an adult.

TRYING TO EJECT HIM.

The Railroad's Case Against Joseph Hodgkins on Trial.

The suit brought by the Central Pacific Railroad against Joseph Hodgkins, to eject him from a 162 acre rauch on the Alameda County side of the Contra Costa line, was tried before Judge Greene today.

The entire morning was consumed in arguments as to the admissability in evidence of a patent title from the United States to the Central Pacific Railroad Company, which was submitted by the attorney for the company

The defendants set up the claim that the United States had no title to the property when the patent was issued.

The patent was finally admitted in evidence and the case then continued.

Death's Tolls.

Mrs. Jennie Levingston of 410 Third street died yesterday afternoon at the Receiving Hospital from pneumonia. Some time ago the deceased was injured by being kicked in the head by a horse. An operation was successfully performed, and the patient was getting along nicely, when pneumonia set in. The deceased was 52 years old. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

A Debating Contest.

Ben Morris of this city and M. Echelman of Sacramento has offered a silver trophy, consisting of a plate mounted on a base of black walnut, for the winners of a series of debates. The debates are to take place in Oakland, San Francisco and Sacramento The Washington-Lincoln team of this city have signified their intention to enter the contest.

An Earthquake in Michigan.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NILES, Mich, May 4.—Reports from many towns in Southwestern Michigan say an earthquake shock was felt for several seconds Sunday night. At Holland, the front of a brick building fell into the street.

Richard Coke Is Ill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WACO, Tex, May 4—Ex-Senator of the United States Richard Coke has been stricken with paralysis and his condition is critical.

Dr. Ritchie Honored.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie, D. D, rector of St. Paul's Church will preach the convention sermon at the annual meeting of the diocesan convention to be held in St Luke's Chuch, San Francisco, May 18th.

Spring storms first overturn those trees which are not well grounded. Don't let these enervating spring days find you poorly prepared to resist them. To have strong nerves, rich blood, good appetite and sound digestion is to be well grounded. Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites will give all these, because it nourishes the whole system and reaches the very tissues of life. Better have the spring cough blow by you ...

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NOT INSUBORDINATION.

"Old Pard" Bassett Calls Down a Member of the School Board.

He Denied the Right of Teachers to Express Themselves by Petition.

Editor Tribune—Sir: I read in the papers that after the Board of Education had adopted a resolution to close the schools on the 28th instant, the teachers of the Durant school either petitioned or proposed to petition the Board to continue the schools until the 4th of June. This coming to the ears of a member of the Board of Education, he went to the Durant school, lined up the teachers and read them a lecture on insubordination.

Most well informed people will be surprised to learn that the right of petition is insubordination. In taking this position the learned member of the Board of Education differs somewhat with the Constitution of the United States, which guarantees the right of petition to every citizen. He also sets aside the Constitution of the State of California when he applies the term "insubordination" to the meeting, conferring and petitioning of citizens. Section 10, Art. 1, of our State Constitution reads:

"The people shall have the right to freely assemble together to consult for the common good, to instruct their representatives and to petition the Legislature for redress of grievances."

Members of the Board of Education are the representatives of the school teachers, and the Board of Education proves practically the legislative body, as by its rules they are governed. If school teachers have not the right to petition the Board of Education, they have no right to petition whatever.

The first amendment to the Federal Constitution is as follows:

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

The Board of Education is under the general law the congress and the government of the school teachers. This being the case, it will be difficult to show that a petition from school teachers to the Board of Education is an act of insubordination.

J. M. BASSETT.

Oakland, May 3, 1897.

HIRAM TUBBS IS BETTER.

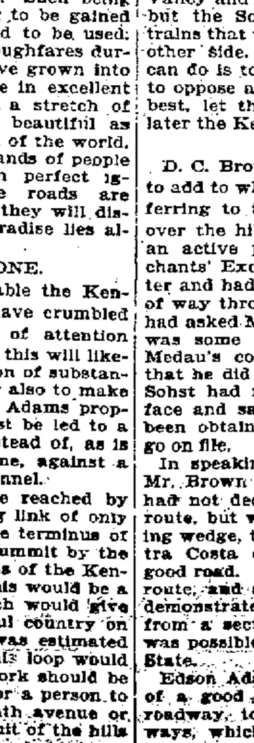
Hiram Tubbs, the East Oakland capitalist, who has been ill at his home for the past month, is considerably improved today. His condition is still serious, but he has rallied somewhat during the past few days.

Crowley Heard From.

Phil Crowley, the bandit, who has been chased through Alameda county by posses, only to successfully elude them each time, has been discovered in Tucson, where he identified Anton Vital, the escaped lunatic, who had been landed in jail there. However, the officers, ignorant of the man they had in charge, allowed Crowley to depart, and now he is again an unknown quantity.

Mortgaged Its Property.

The South Berkeley Hall Association has given a mortgage to J. B. McChesney for $2,500, secured by its property on Ashby avenue.



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ALL IN EARNEST.

Contra Costa Officers Are in Favor of the Tunnel Road.

THE ENGINEER TO GET FACTS.

A Committee to Devise Ways and Means to Perform the Work.

ALAMEDA'S AID PROMISED.

The Successful Work of the Two Committees of This City.

After years of long range speculation, hesitation and doubt as regards the best means of more closely connecting the counties of Alameda and Contra Costa by means of a modern road, representatives of both places came together yesterday, exchanged views and laid the foundation for the realization of the scheme which, for nearly forty years, has disturbed the people of both communities.

The meeting was held in Martinez. It attracted the full membership of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa county, a large number of prominent citizens of many of the leading towns of that county and an excellent representation of the Merchants' Exchange and the Board of Trade of this city.

The Board of Trade was represented by Joseph E. Johnston, ex-Supervisor and chairman of the committee; Edson F. Adams, president of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank, and E. E. Bunce, a prominent real estate dealer of this city.

Comprising the committee of the Merchants' Exchange, there were D. C. Brown, ex-Supervisor and senior member of the well known firm of Brown & McKinnon; J. S. Wixson, grocer, and W. I. Reed of the Oakland Lumber Company. There were also present J. F. W. Sohst, who has taken a great deal of interest in public matters, and F. M. Farwell, the painter, who has also helped along a number of enterprises, and Judge E. J. Pringle, one of the leading attorneys of the San Francisco bar, resident in this city.

The delegation was received by the Contra Costa Supervisors in open session, all the members of the Board being present, namely, Supervisors Hemme, chairman; Rumrile, D. F. Majors, D. Emartini and Wightman.

The meeting took place in the chamber of the Supervisors, which was packed with people.

THE QUESTION AT ISSUE.

By way of explanation, it may be necessary to state that the subject of a short and easy road between Contra Costa and Alameda counties has for years been a source of annoyance to the people of both communities. Twenty years or more ago, a road was built, known as the Kennedy road, from a certain point in this county up to a sharp declivity in the hills, where it was deemed advisable to tunnel the mountain.

Operations on the tunnel on both Alameda and Contra Costa sides were begun, and on one end about 200 feet of the tunnel were finished and on the other the distance tunneled was about 150 feet. Then the money or credit of the projector died away. Work on the tunnel was discontinued, and since that time the weight of years has caused the tunnel structure to collapse, and it now appears to be a ruin which may lay claim to antiquity.

For some time past, the question of reviving the question of a road into Contra Costa county was dismissed. There were conferences between residents of both counties, without result, other than that the people of this city wanted to reach Contra Costa county, but were averse to accomplishing that purpose by means of the tunnel route.

A NEW IMPETUS.

Recently, under the impetus given by the Merchants' Exchange to the project of crossing the hills, the Supervisors built a road to the Contra Costa line which has received the greatest commendation and in a measure done away with the almost insurmountable and dangerous grades which have so long ruled on what was known as the Thorn hill road.

Recently J. F. W. Sohst in the Merchants' Exchange brought up the subject of connecting the road which was finished over the hills by the Supervisors a few months ago, with the nucleus of a road which has lain inoperative for years extending from Claremont through the Adams property and comprehending what is known as the Kennedy road, which did lead and still leads up to the entrance from the Alameda side of the tunnel before described.

The road through the Adams property was built at the expense of the owner, the late Edson Adams, twenty years ago. It was intended to connect with the Kennedy road, which in turn was to connect with the tunnel which was to furnish access to Contra Costa county, over a very easy grade. The failure of Kennedy to complete the tunnel made the Kennedy road virtually run nowhere. Such being the case, there was nothing to be gained by allowing the Adams road to be used. As a consequence both thoroughfares during the years mentioned have grown into disuse, though they still are in excellent condition and run through a stretch of country as diversified and beautiful as was ever beheld in any part of the world. Of this fact there are thousands of people in the county who are in perfect ignorance, and when these roads are thrown open to the people they will discover what a terrestrial paradise lies almost at their very doors.

WORK TO BE DONE.

In order to make serviceable the Kennedy road, bridges which have crumbled into dust because of lack of attention must needs be replaced, and this will likely be done by the substitution of substantial stone culverts. In order also to make use of the road through the Adams property, the Kennedy road must be led to a place which has a name instead of, as is the case at the present time, against a side hill and a dismantled tunnel.

This desideratum could be reached by the building of a connecting link of only a short distance between the terminus of the road just built to the summit by the Supervisors and the terminus of the Kennedy road at the tunnel. This would be a loop or a scenic road, which would give a view of the most beautiful country on the face of the earth. It was estimated that the cost of finishing this loop would not exceed $5,000. If that work should be done, it would be possible for a person to take a drive from Thirteenth avenue or Claremont, and make a circuit of the hills

Kennedy road to Contra Costa and thus give this county a connection of a commercial value at the time that it was securing a scenic route of unparalleled beauty. It was with a view of furthering that scheme that the committees referred to called on the Supervisors of Contra Costa county yesterday.

When Chairman Hemme announced to the visitors that the Board of Supervisors would be pleased to hear anything they had to say, ex-Supervisor Joe Johnston of this county, chairman of the Board of Trade committee, said they had called upon the Supervisors of Contra Costa county in behalf of the people of Alameda county, as represented by the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange, to discuss the building of a road between the two counties, a road which would be of the shortest character, with the lowest possible grades, whether by means of the tunnel route or otherwise. He wanted those features left to the discretion of the engineer. The people of Alameda county wanted a good road, and they wanted the co-operation of the Supervisors of Contra Costa county.

MR. SOHST SPEAKS.

J. F. W. Sohst, speaking for the delegation, said: "We believe in the old motto that in union there is strength and that by our united action (with the people of Contra Costa county) we will be able to accomplish the building of this road. We have been strangers too long. It is never too late to get acquainted. You have got a beautiful county and a faultless sky. That is what the Eastern health seekers are looking for. You have got a soil that is most productive. You can raise grain, fruit, vegetables and when it comes to poultry you can excel any county in the State. With the advantages which you have, you have not gained in population like other parts of the State. Take Lafayette thirty-five years ago. It had more population than it has today. I met my old friend Peter Thompson, and I told him that the county had not grown much. He asked me why, and I said punch a hole through those hills and then the county will grow. Open up the county to people from abroad. You've got 500 acres, and you cannot reach it scarcely, but change the grade of the road from 18 per cent to 5 per cent, and people would crowd in here like bees. Then cut your 500 acres into 25 acre farms, sell them off and put the money in your pocket, and instead of being a hay hawker be a capitalist, and the hundred acres which you will keep will be worth more to you than the whole of your farm was before."

Mr. Sohst continued in a fervent manner, remarking that he hoped he was not drawing too rosy a view of the matter, when several of those present exclaimed that he was all right. Continuing and speaking as regards the height of the hills intervening between both counties, he said that the height was 1,317 feet. "That 1,317 feet remain and will remain until the end of time unless you do something to punch a hole through the hills which will enable you to pull a load to the center of population and will bring you fifteen miles nearer to market with your produce. You want to get to market with your produce. You have tried to reach the people by the railroad. The railroad has helped you. It has helped us. We are ruled by each other."

SOMETHING ABOUT OAKLAND.

After referring to the Sixteenth street marsh, Mr. Sohst said: "We are going to have our front door fixed. You get out of the cars at the Sixteenth street depot and see our magnificent business blocks, schools, churches and private residences. We have got 60,000 people in our midst, 80,000 with Alameda and 10,000 more with Berkeley. These will eat up all your produce if you bring it to us. The produce raiser now, instead of hitching up his team and coming into Oakland, has got to go to the railroad.

"Here is Mt. Diablo, your old friend. Why not connect him with Oakland and San Francisco? It would be a great thing if a team could be hitched in San Francisco and then driven to the top of that mountain. It would enable one to see the greatest sight he ever saw. It would be a treasure to you. Bring the people to you. One railroad did not build Chicago. A friend of Mr. Brown wanted to invest $50,000 in this county. The climate in Alameda county did not suit him, though. Your climate is about 20 degrees higher than that of Alameda county. So he was given a ride out over those hills. When they got home, the party thanked God that they were still alive, and the man who wanted to invest his money has not been seen here since. With an easy grade over the hills, you could have kept him here. The sentiment on the part of the people of Alameda county is such that we will meet you half way. If you build a tunnel road, we'll meet you half way.

HOW REED WAS SECURED.

"Another instance. Here is Mr. Reed. Ten years ago he came to the Galindo. Ben Wright, the proprietor, said to Reed, 'Would you like to take a ride?' Reed took a ride through Oakland and the surrounding country. When he got back to the hotel he told his folks that he had seen all of California that he wanted to see and that he was going to settle here. That's the way to bring people to your county. In this instance, Reed never would have stayed here if it had not been for Wright."

Mr. Sohst spoke in an earnest and effective manner, and was liberally applauded by the citizens of Contra Costa.

JUDGE PRINGLE.

Judge Pringle said that when he first saw Contra Costa county he did not look at the roads very much. He had two properties in certain parts of San Ramon, and it had never occurred to him that hills would be allowed to remain making their distance from Oakland forty miles when the actual distance was only eighteen miles.

"Unless," he continued, "you do something toward doing away with that obstacle, the world will get the start of you. Another reason that I can advance is the rivalry of other places in San Mateo, Belmont and Menlo Park. To me, there is no comparison between the Alhambra Valley and San Ramon with Menlo Park, but the Southern Pacific is putting on trains that will aid them materially on the other side. I think the best thing you can do is to make a start. I am not here to oppose any scheme. If a tunnel is the best, let the tunnel be built. Sooner or later the Kennedy road will be extended."

D. C. BROWN.

D. C. Brown said he did not have much to add to what he had always said. In referring to the building of the new road over the hills, in which Mr. Brown took an active part, he said that the Merchants' Exchange had taken up the matter and had worked hard to get the right of way through the Medau property. He had asked Mr. Sohst whether or not there was some Dutchman who could secure Medau's consent. Mr. Sohst had said that he did not know. The next day Mr. Sohst had returned with a smile on his face and said that Medau's consent had been obtained and that the deeds would go on file.

In speaking of the object of the visit, Mr. Brown said that the Alameda people had not decided in favor of any special route, but wished simply to get an entering wedge, to get the co-operation of Contra Costa county in the building of a good road. He then referred to the scenic route, and spoke of the fact, which was demonstrated a few Sundays ago, that from a section of the proposed road, it was possible to see seven counties in this State.

Edson Adams said that he was in favor of a good road twenty feet wide as a roadway, to allow vehicles to pass both ways, which should be well made, solid

ams along for the reason that he held the key to the situation, and that he did not propose to give it up unless the Supervisors enabled the people to get over his property into that county. They had a fine county, but they were in the woods. Oakland people wanted the produce of Contra Costa county, and he believed, he said, that the people of Contra Costa county could agree to the points as well as the Alameda people could.

F. M. Farwell was called on for a speech, but declined.

Ex-Supervisor Stow, of Contra Costa county said that Messrs. Woods, Thompson and himself had been appointed a committee from the neighborhood of Walnut Creek to confer with the visitors and the Supervisors on the subject.

Mr. Woods then spoke for the committee. He said that under the old law the Supervisors would have at their disposal from $10,000 to $12,000 for the work. If the new road law should be declared constitutional, it would enable the districts to aid the work more than they can at the present time. The sentiment of the people of the San Ramon Valley was that the road would be a benefit to them.

E. E. Bunce said he considered it a very important proposition to bring the resources of Contra Costa county to Alameda. The road would open up the county and the Supervisors could hang up cards in every railroad station setting forth the advantages of the county and attracting to it settlers and money for investment.

Mr. Wood asked if the Alameda people had a definite idea to propose as to how the road was to be built.

D. C. Brown exhibited the map of the proposed route on the wall and showed where the proposed road would run giving a grade of 5 per cent.

THE TUNNEL ROUTE.

Mr. Stow stated that surveys showed that the road in Contra Costa county from the tunnel to Buckley's was impeachable. He then declared that he represented nine-tenths of the people, and that they were in favor of the tunnel route.

Mr. Brown declared that if the tunnel road would be the best, then he wanted the tunnel road, and at the same time they wanted the completion of the scenic road.

J. S. Wixson said that the Alameda delegation was in favor of any reasonable proposition.

Chairman Hemme wanted to know if he thought the people did not want the tunnel road.

Mr. Wixson replied that the Alameda people wanted the shortest road. The little road which Mr. Brown had spoken of Alameda county would build later.

Mr. Stow said that the trouble is that the people really did not know in the past what was wanted. He asserted that the people of his county are in favor of the project and that he thought the money required could be raised for the work.

In response to questions, Mr. Stow said that he could keep the tunnel in repair for what it now costs to maintain roads.

A FRIEND OF OAKLAND.

Vincent Hook said he hoped the Supervisors would take action. "The people of our section," he said, "look to you with a great deal of interest. San Francisco is trying to throttle Oakland. It is our interest to see that Oakland is not throttled. No railroad that could be built into this county could compete with this road. I was born here forty-two years ago, and for thirty-nine years they have been talking of building this road."

Charles Swett said that he represented Alhambra. His section of the county would not be directly benefited by the road, but what benefited one section of the county would indirectly benefit all of the county.

Peter Thompson said that he had twenty horses every day in the roads, and that if the proposed thoroughfare should be built it would help the county.

A recess was then taken.

DEFINITE ACTION.

In the afternoon the Supervisors reassembled and adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the County Surveyor is directed to investigate the location for a tunnel between this county and the county of Alameda to be used for wagon road travel, and to report to this Board the best location and cost of the same; and be it further

"Resolved, That a committee of five, comprising one member from each Supervisorial district, to devise ways and means to provide for the making of the proposed improvement, to report at the first meeting in June; and

"Resolved, That the Supervisors of Alameda county are requested to direct their County Surveyor to join in making the survey."

The committee appointed is as follows: First district, T. A. McMahon; Second, J. M. Stow; third, Ely Hutchinson; Fourth, James Curry, and Fifth, Chas. Montgomery.

D. C. Brown and F. M. Farwell then thanked the Supervisors for their courtesy, and the Alamedans returned home.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County. ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY OF OAKLAND—NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland, for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year, will be held at "The Home," on Linden lane, near Temescal, on Thursday, May 6, 1897, at 10 A. M.

By order of the Board.

JESSIE CAMPBELL,
Cor. Sec. L. R. S. of O.

Oakland, April 28, 1897.

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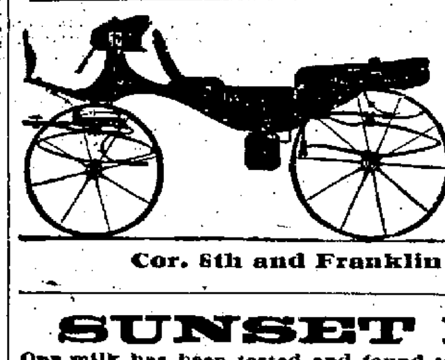

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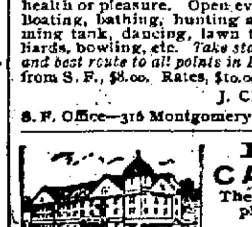

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Primrose & West Enjoyed by the Macdonough Patrons.

Pleasing Performance of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Oakland.

The minstrel performance given by the Primrose and West Minstrel Company last evening was a success and drew a crowded house. Primrose's new song, "Hot Time in Old Town To-night," won instant favor and was heartily encored.

George Wilson, the veteran comedian, was at his best and as usual made one of the hits of the evening. Jerome and Alexis, the contortionists, were good. Howe, Wall and Walters is the team name of three gentlemen who do an entirely new and pleasing musical act.

A cake walk will be one of the features of tonight's performance, and the house will undoubtedly be crowded.

THE OAKLAND.

Dainty Pearl Landers gave a most artistic performance as Cedric Errol in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" last evening at the Oakland. She is a charming little actress and plays with a grace and naturalness that are delightful. The support is unusually good. Miss Pauline Maitland is a pleasing "Dearest" and Richard Scott is excellent as the "Earl of Dorincourt." "Little Lord Fauntleroy" will doubtless continue to draw crowded houses during the remainder of the week.

A BAND CONCERT.

The Second Regiment Band will give an open air concert Thursday evening at the City Hall Park. These band concerts were an attractive feature last summer, and their success will doubtless be repeated this year.

BALDWIN THEATER.

"El Capitan" attracted a large audience at the Baldwin Theater last evening and its success was instantaneous. Sousa's music is bright and lively. There are stirring marches and choruses and some charming solos. De Wolf Hopper has a role that suits his attractively comical personality capitally. He has some new and very laughable business. He was called before the curtain several times last evening. Edna Wallace Hopper is charming and is as pretty and dainty as ever. The support is excellent. El Capitan will run for two weeks at the Baldwin.

THE ORPHEUM.

The new people at the Orpheum made a hit last night. Fleurette and her four "Fleurs-de-Lis" do a distinct novelty in the singing and dancing line. The quintette includes a wonderful toe dancer. Mdlle. Anl is a graceful and daring trapeze performer. The old favorites continue to please the audience.

THE TIVOLI.

Shamus O'Brien continues to draw crowded houses at the Tivoli. Dennis O'Sullivan has achieved an enormous success in the title role. He has several fine solos and his acting is excellent.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The sensational comedy-drama, "An American Hero," drew a crowded house at Morosco's Grand Opera House last evening. Mollie Thompson is clever as a mannish new woman and Baby Lewis is a favorite. The other roles are well sustained. The scenic effects are most elaborate. A wreck scene introduced in one of the acts is probably the best that has ever been staged at Morosco's.

ALCAZAR THEATER.

"East Lynne" was presented at the Alcazar Theater last evening. The cast is an excellent one and the emotional parts are well played. The play attracted a good house last evening.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1897.

Michael and Annie McLaughlin to James McElroy, SE Curtis and 21st streets E 100xS 50 being lots 21 and 22 blk 300, $10.

D F Miller to Louis A Miller, E 11th st 350 N Powell st N 50xE 100 being lot 30 blk 28, Beaudry and Peladeau Ppty., $10.

Annie E Draper to Sarah J Robinson, N Clement av 90 W Mulberry street W Mulberry st W 30xN 130 blk 15, Lds adjt to Encinal, $10.

Matilda A Daly wf James E to Ole O Bjoland, lot 6, map of Santa Fe tract, $10.

James and Sarah L Coffin to R J Graf, W Boston av 89:20 N Harrold st W 100.23 N 24.20 E 100.23 S 25 to beg being ptn lot 1 blk A, Champion tract, $1.

Louisa S Caldeira to Frank and Manuel Caldeira, 10 acres beg at a pt on SE line county road leading from Centerville Catholic Church past the Dusterberry tract to Newark and known as Survey No 1948 where same is intersected by SW line 13-acre tract of Pacific Land Invest Co, th E 326.6 SW 1335 ft NW 326.6 NE 1335 ft to beg being ptn Survey 119 Lds Ex-Mission San Jose subj to Life Estate, Gift.

Same to Frank, Manuel, Serafin and Joseph Caldeira, 5.30 acres beg at W cor lds of O B Simpson th SW 5.21 chs NW 4.80 chs NE 5.10 chs SE 10.90 chs to beg; also 5.73 acres beg at pt of intersection of center line County road Centerville to Alvarado with line dividing lands of estate of George W Bond from lds of O B Simpson, th NW 12.103 chs SW 4.53 chs SE 11.166 chs NE 4.58 chs to beg, Gift.

Sarah L Rolph to Agnes Davis, E 11th st 276 N Folsom E 96 N 29.21 W 96.25 S 29.34 to beg, blk 2 Beaudry and Peladeau Ppty, $10.

John Meads to Tessie Stewart wf E, lot 14 blk 5 San Pablo Av Villa tract, $10.

F W and J N Fuller to E Antoni, lots 9, 10, 24, 25, and 26, blk 2112 Alden tract at Temescal, $10.

Theodore and Ida Wagner to Mary P Smith, lots 18 and 19 blk 2 Dowling tract, $400.

Same to same, lot 20 blk 2, same, $60.

Emilie G Cohen to Donald A Cohen S Lincoln av and Pearl st S 345.9½ E 106.5¼ N 345.9¼ W 206.11 to beg being lots 14 to 20 blk 5, Hays and Caperton tract, $10.

Mary E Hutchins to Manuel T Machado, beg at a pt on N bdry line lands of Bassett and S bdry line lands of Gorham said pt being distant SW 50 feet from NE cor Bassett's land and NW cor lands of Machado th SW 208 SE 208 NE 50 NW 208 to beg; also right of way, etc., $200.

Ora W Jaycox to James F Ford, lots 11 to 12, blk 23, Northern Addn to Town of Livermore, $1.

LARGE CONTRACT AWARDED.

The Buffalo Brewing Company has awarded the contract for furnishing their new pavilion and garden in [illegible] with tables, chairs, etc., to the Furniture King of Oakland, E. C. Lyon [illegible] Broadway. As the largest dealers in the State were figuring for this [contract] it shows that he can and does sell lower than his competitors.

LEGAL.

ANNEXATION ELECTION

ORDINANCE NO. ——

An Ordinance Providing for a Special Election, to determine whether the Boundaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and New Territory Annexed and made a part of said City.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, a petition in writing, signed by more than one-fifth of the qualified electors of the City of Oakland, as shown by and compared with and computed upon the number of votes cast at the last general municipal election held in said city, has been received by this Council and filed with the records of its proceedings, in which said petition it is asked and proposed by the petitioners that the boundaries of said city be so altered and enlarged as to include therein and annexed to and be incorporated in and included in said city the new territory which is described in said petition and is hereinafter described, and in which it is further asked and proposed that there be submitted to the electors of said city and the electors residing in said new territory, proposed by such petition to be so annexed to said city, the question whether said new territory shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city, and in which it is further asked and proposed that said question of such annexation of said new territory shall be submitted at a special election, to be held for that purpose, after legal notice, given thereof, as provided by law, which said new territory proposed and asked to be annexed to the City of Oakland is all that certain piece, parcel and extent of land and territory situate in Oakland Township and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland 150 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, and measured at a right angle thereto, said beginning point being also the southeast corner of the Town of Emeryville, and running thence in a northerly direction along the easterly boundary line of the Town of Emeryville to the center line of Temescal creek, thence in a westerly direction following the center line of the bed of Temescal creek—being also the boundary line of the Town of Emeryville in said creek—to a point 730 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue measured at a right angle thereto, thence along the easterly line of the said Town of Emeryville in a northerly direction, running parallel with and 730 feet distant westerly from said line of San Pablo avenue to the southern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley, thence easterly following the boundary line of the Town of Berkeley to a point on said boundary line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue and its extension and measured at a right angle thereto, to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, as said street is laid down, delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of Rock Ridge, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on August 4th, 1879, thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, as delineated and so designated on aforesaid Map of Rock Ridge, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14 and 15 as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St. Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary District, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and thence in a westerly direction along the said boundary line of the City of Oakland to the place of beginning.

Therefore it is hereby ordained that the question of such annexation of said new territory to the City of Oakland, and to become a part thereof, be and the same is hereby submitted to the electors of the present City of Oakland, and to the electors residing in the territory so proposed to be annexed, which submission shall be at a special election to be held for that purpose in said City of Oakland and in said new territory.

SECTION II.

A special election for the purpose of determining the question submitted by Section I of this Ordinance, is hereby called and shall be held in the City of Oakland, and in said territory proposed to be annexed thereto, on 10th day of June, 1897.

And the voting precincts, and the places in such precincts at which the polls will be opened in the City of Oakland and in the territory so proposed to be annexed, are hereby established and designated as follows, and the following named persons, electors in their respective precincts, are hereby appointed officers of election, to act as such in the respective precinct and polling place preceding their names, to-wit:

IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

FIRST WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; and on the south and west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1759 Seventh street.

Judges—J. A. Towne and Henry Schmidt.

Inspector—Tobias Feehan.

FIRST WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Judges—J. V. Powers and Henry Beales.
Inspector—John Mallett.

FIRST WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Campbell street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1461 Seventh street.

Judges—P. J. Quinlan and W. C. Fleischauer.

Inspector—J. F. Hanley.

FIRST WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street with the center line of Peralta street; thence southerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Center street; thence southerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; bounded on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the said charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1237 Peralta street.

Judges—J. C. Bullock and George Janvrin.

Inspector—M. J. O'Dea.

SECOND WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Adeline street; on the south by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westwardly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner Thirty-fourth and Peralta streets.

Judges—Daniel Teehan and John Paul Hannigan.

Inspector—G. W. Smith.

SECOND WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point where the said Cemetery creek is intersected by the center line of Prospect street; thence westerly along the center line of Prospect street and the center line of Caledonia street to the center line of Grove street; thence southerly along the center line of Grove street to the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of said Wallace or Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Adeline street; and bounded on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

Judges—F. W. Little and Charles Fawcett.

Inspector—F. L. Cotton.

SECOND WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; on the east by the center line of Grove street; on the south by the center line of Charter or Twenty-second (22d) street, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location or polling place—No. 1229 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—George Taylor and James Sullivan.

Inspector T. W. Stokes.

SECOND WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Caledonia street intersects the center line of Grove street; thence easterly along the center line of Caledonia street and the center line of Prospect street to the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly along said Cemetery creek to a point where said Cemetery creek is intersected by the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southerly and westerly along said dividing line to the old charter line of said city; thence westerly along said old charter line to the center of the western arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along the center of said arm to the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of said Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence westerly to the center line of Grove street; thence northerly along the center line of Grove street to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—818 Telegraph avenue.

Judges—Ben Marston and N. Collins.

Inspector—B. F. Armstrong.

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; on the east by the center line of Market street; on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; and on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Center street; thence northerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Peralta street; thence northerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street.

Location of polling place—N. E. corner Fourteenth and Adeline streets.

Judges—William Gross and H. J. Eaton.

Inspector—B. Maloon.

THIRD WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Market street; thence northerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Brush street; thence southerly along the center line of Brush street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th)

Judges—J. L. Palmer and C. B. Lewis.
Inspector—[illegible] T. T[illegible].

THIRD WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Brush street with the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center of Brush street, and thence northerly along the center line of Brush street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 614 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—William Gall and P. A. Cameron.

Inspector—J. S. Burpee.

FOURTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1250 Seventh street.

Judges—G. W. Hoguet and B. Kriemberg.

Inspector—Louis Schesline.

FOURTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Market street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line of the City of Oakland; on the west by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 974 Seventh street.

Judges—D. Danahey and John Muller.
Inspector—James Kelly.

FOURTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Adeline street with the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Castro street; thence southerly along the center line of Castro street and its extension to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to extension southerly of the center line of Market street; thence northerly to and along the center line of Market street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Adeline street, and thence northerly along the center line of Adeline street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 852 Market street.

Judges—Owen Feendy and James Shanley.

Inspector—M. H. Bernheim.

FOURTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line, and on the west by the center line of Castro street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 673 Seventh street.

Judges—R. Wainwright and George Kirk.

Inspector—Richard Orme.

FIFTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Broadway street intersects the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence northerly along the center line of Broadway street to the center line of Delger or Twentieth street; thence easterly along the center line of Delger or Twentieth street to the old charter line of the City of Oakland in the northwest arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along said old charter line to its intersection with the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street if extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street, and thence easterly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—1150 Washington street.

Judges—R. Balmforth and Arthur Jones.
Inspector—W. B. Jones.

FIFTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakalnd bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Delger or Twentieth street and its extension easterly to the old charter line of the City of Oakland, and by the said old charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn township; on the south by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner of Webster and Fourteenth streets.

Judges—S. A. Cohen and R. Rosenberg.
Inspector—J. C. Alexander.

FIFTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; on the east by said line dividing said townships; on the south by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway street.

Location of polling place—Schellhaas' store, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Judges—James Eddie and V. R. Ram-

extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 508 Seventh street.

Judges—John Bodell and Frank Barnett.

Inspector—M. K. Houghton.

SIXTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Seventh (7th) street; on the east by the center line of Harrison street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—722 Webster street.

Judges—W. H. Rodgers and J. H. Martin.

Inspector—J. J. Lerri.

SIXTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Webster street; on the south by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, and on the west by the center line of Washington street.

Location of polling place—No. 407 Eighth street.

Judges—T. W. Bally and O. Page.
Inspector—James Hackett.

SIXTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships on the east by said township line, on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Webster street intersects the center line of Tenth street, thence southerly along the center line of Webster street to the center line of Seventh (7th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Seventh (7th) street to the center line of Harrison street, and thence southerly along the center line of Harrison street to the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Pumyea's stable, Eighth and Alice streets.

Judges—Caesar Isaacs and J. W. Bonsack.

Inspector—George Atkinson.

SEVENTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center of Matthew avenue to the center of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of Millbury street at the southeast corner of the lands of John Hampel; thence northwesterly along the southern line of the lands of John Hampel to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly and southerly along said township line to the charter line on the southern boundary of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 277 East Twelfth street.

Judges—Eugene Warren and C. D. Hayes.

Inspector—S. J. Pringl.

SEVENTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in in the City of Oakland, described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Matthew avenue to the center line of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 580 East Twelfth street.

Judges—J. M. Sabin and Edw. Reid.
Inspector—H. S. Tuttle.

SEVENTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Millbury street with the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to where the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect said charter line; thence northerly to and along the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue to the center line of Fourteenth (14th) avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fourteenth avenue to the southern boundary line of the Lynn homestead; thence easterly along the said line of said Lynn homestead to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly, easterly and thence northerly following the

land of Hampel to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Thirteenth avenue.

Judges—Jeff Gillan and George H. Voss.
Inspector—Paul Wuthe.

SEVENTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the Lynn homestead; on the east and south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue and by that portion of Commerce street lying northerly from Nineteenth street.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Twenty-third avenue.

Judges—W. H. Brown and H. B. Witt.
Inspector—H. S. Knapp.

IN ANNEXED TERRITORY.

The entire territory proposed to be annexed and as above specifically described is established as five election precincts, and the polling places in such precincts are hereby fixed and designated at the following places, to-wit:

GOLDEN GATE PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of all that portion of Oakland township bounded and described as follows: All that territory bounded on the west by the eastern charter line of the Town of Emeryville, on the north by the southern charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by the center line of Adeline street, on the south by Temescal creek.

Location of polling place—Klinkner block, corner of San Pablo avenue and Klinkner avenue.

Judges of election—Peter Norberg and W. B. Firman.

Inspector—J. M. Page.

PERALTA PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows: All that territory bounded on the north by the charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by a line described as follows: Commencing at a point in the charter line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, to its intersection with the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the south by the center line of Temescal creek, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Store of M. P. Manning, N. W. corner of Canning street and Harlow avenue.

Judges of election—J. R. McGregor and H. C. Babcock.

Inspector—C. Scoville.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 1.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek; bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the Town of Emeryville.

Location of polling place—Vacant store, N. s. 45th street, 150 feet west of Grove street.

Judges—Frank Valerga, Geo. S. Naismith.

Inspector—Chas. E. Proctor.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 2.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center line of Temescal creek, distant 275 feet easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, measured at a right angle thereto, thence running in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, and its extension, measured at a right angle thereto to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, thence in a westerly direction along the southerly line of Clifton street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Broadway, thence southerly along the southeasterly line of Broadway to its intersection with the charter line of the City of Oakland; bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek.

Location of polling place—Pedrini's store, 2932 Telegraph avenue.

Judges—P. Swords and R. B. Nixon.
Inspector—W. B. Moody.

PIEDMONT PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

Bounded on the west by the southeasterly line of Broadway, on the north and east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Clifton street, and running thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated upon a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14 and 15, as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St. Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary district, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Store of J. T. Hawley, N. E. corner of Piedmont and Glen avenues.

Judges—E. Rufus Hill and Geo. W. Kelly.

[illegible] publication of such election in the Oakland [illegible], a newspaper printed and published in said City of Oakland, and in the Alameda Argus, a newspaper printed and published outside of the said City of Oakland, but within the said County of Alameda, to-wit: in Alameda, which notice shall distinctly state the proposition so to be submitted as in this Ordinance before specified, shall designate specifically the boundaries of the territory so proposed to be annexed, and shall invite the qualified electors of said City of Oakland, and the qualified electors residing in said new territory so proposed to be annexed, to vote upon the proposition of said proposed annexation, by placing upon their ballots the words: "FOR ANNEXATION" or "AGAINST ANNEXATION" as the electors respectively may be in favor of or against such annexation.

The polls for such election shall be opened at sunrise of the morning of said day of election and shall be kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., May 3rd, 1897.

Passed to print for five days by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, May 4th, 1897.

$1330 Each

Three Cottages that are modern in all respects. Contain 5 rooms and bath, bay windows, 2 chimneys, very large sunny rooms—west side of street—five minutes' walk to local trains.

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SATURDAY, - MAY 15, 1897

At 2 P. M. at Salesroom.

NOTE.—The property offered the 15th inst comprises some of the most desirable Residence Property in the City of Oakland, will be sold without limit or reserve, and in many instances for the amount originally loaned upon the same.

Residence property S. E. cor. Eighth and Brush, No. 727; contains 7 rooms and bath; lot 35x75; No. 729 contains eight rooms and bath; lot 40x75. Also vacant lot in the rear 25x75, surrounded by handsome improvements. One block to Market street station; five minutes' walk to Broadway.

2 lots 35x100 each, north side Ninth street, 25 feet east of Harrison.

2 lots north side Eighth street, 40 feet east of Jackson, 30x100 each.

2 lots south side Fourteenth street, 30 feet east of Chestnut, 37½x100 each.

Beautiful cottage, eight rooms and bath; No. 980 East Twenty-eighth st.; one block to electric cars; all modern improvements. In Highland Park, East Oakland; large lot 100x140. Easy terms.

Business lot 50x150, south side East Fourteenth street, 150 feet west of Twenty-third avenue; only ¼ cash.

Income property, northeast corner Fifteenth and Cypress; contains four cottages with store on corner. Total income, $34 per month; $500 cash, balance to suit purchaser; lot 57.6x104.6.

Fine Residence Lot—On Fifth avenue, between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets; 50x100; surrounded by residence and business houses, the only vacant lot in the block; can be improved and rented immediately. Electric cars pass the door.

Fine lot for building or subdivision in East Oakland, S. E. corner East Twentieth street and Twenty-fifth avenue; 100x95; must be sold; taken under foreclosure.

Cottage, 5 rooms and bath, Highland Park; No. 981 East Twenty-fifth street, near Thirteenth avenue. Lot 50x140. Only $100 cash, balance $15 per month.

Two lots in the Alden Tract, north side Forty-fifth street, between West and Market; No. 25 and 26, block 2108; 50x100 each; to be sold as a whole, one-third cash.

Two-story house, north side Mattie avenue, 7 rooms and bath, lot 40x120; house cost to build $3,200. Must be sold. One block of San Pablo avenue. Mortgage of $1,200 upon the property, which can remain.

Magnificant residence and grounds of N. D. Grimwood, Esq., on East Fourteenth street and Twenty-sixth avenue, Fruitvale. This beautiful property has a frontage on East Fourteenth street of 156.9x341 feet on Twenty-sixth avenue. House contains 10 rooms with all modern conveniences. Ground covered with ornamental trees and choicest varieties of roses. Adjoins the property of Major C. C. Clay, Mrs. E. Wellman and others; only five minutes walk to local train. This is the most charming spot in the whole of Fruitvale; must be seen to be appreciated; could be subdivided into eight large building lots and sold off at a big profit. See catalogue for further particulars. Terms cash.

Investment—That beautiful N. W. corner [illegible] Filbert and Twenty-second street, [illegible] feet on Filbert by 1[illegible] feet in depth [illegible]

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WILLING TO GO ON.

Teachers Desirous of Seeing the Schools Remain Open.

MANY PETITIONS ARE FILED.

Lots of Aspirants for Places in the School Census.

CENSUS RETURNS COME IN.

A Flattering Advance Shown All Over the City.

The Board of Education held its regular meeting last evening and transacted considerable routine business.

Petitions from teachers of various schools, asking that they be allowed to teach the entire term were received.

The following teachers of the Lincoln school petitioned to be permitted to teach the full term: T. O. Crawford, J. O'Meara, E Frank, E. Thompson, Isabel M. Morgan, Fanny M. Henderson, Grace Campbell, Rellia Melquiond, Lillian Sparks, R. A. Bills, Julia Dole, Mary L. Sheeler, R. Reilly, Florence E. Branch, M. Rutherford.

The following teachers of the Harrison school signed a similar petition: H M. Mullen, A. A. Cordes, G. C. Herd, K N. Bassett, H. A. Robins, A. M. Quince.

The following teachers of the Tompkins school also signed a petition: Lucy A. Walker, Frances B. Gould, Ida Annette Coady, D. Virginia Howard, T. M. McFeely, C. L. Abbott, G. deLaguna, N. A. Carter, F. Irene Billings, T. I. De Wolfe, Adaline E. Walton, Irene E. DuBois.

Similar petitions were received from teachers in the Franklin and Grove street schools.

Chairman Todd ordered that the petitions be placed on file.

Director Evans did not think that the matter should be put aside so lightly. He considered it to the credit of the teachers that they were willing to teach and that the best interests of the pupils required the schools to be continued open.

Director Clement handed in a petition from teachers of the Durant school asking that the school be continued. He said that he personally was opposed to the continuance, and that whatever harm could be done by the closing had already been accomplished.

Directors Knox and Russ both spoke of the generosity of the teachers in being willing to teach an extra week and take their chances to get their pay, but believed that the Board should not rescind its previous action. It was the opinion of the chair that nothing could be done except to file the petitions, which was done.

The Finance Committee offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That when the salary orders are issued for the last payment of the annual salaries of the teachers, that said orders shall be drawn, providing there are sufficient funds for such an amount as will make the total salary paid for any position per annum equal to 41.42 o fsaid annual salary and in payment of janitors, for such an amount providing there are funds sufficient, as shall make his annual salary paid for such position equal to 31 92 of the annual salary fixed for such position. If there be not sufficient funds to pay the salaries as above provided, then the funds available at the time of drawing said salary orders shall be apportioned pro rata as heretofore provided in this resolution.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

A number of teachers filed announcement of the fact that they intended to take advantage of the teachers' annuity act passed by the recent Legislature.

Miss Mabel Putnam, a teacher in the Lincoln school, tendered her resignation, which was accepted.

Edward E. Welch applied for a position as janitor in the school department. D. H. Rowe made a similar application.

Applications for positions as teachers were received from A. M. Crichton, Helen L. Howard, Cora A. Knight, Lizzie Story, Florence Ashmore, Inez Robinson, Leopold Lefebore, Gertrude V. Williams, Mary G. James, Sarah V. Larue, Jessie M. Anderson, Mary E. Neylan, Viola Berks, Alice Stewart, W. J. Cornell, Florence B. Barker, Amy Bane, A. I. Frazer, Anna L. Wells, Gertrude A. Benjamin, Antoinette Smart, Emily C. Clark, Walter H Graves, Lilly J. Stetson, L. M. Mackay, William Zimmerman, J. L Mitchell, Luella Everett.

The applications were referred to the Committee on Credentials.

Director Gray introduced a resolution altering section 65 of general regulations regarding the form of making application for position in the school department. He proposed that all applicants file with the secretary of the Board definite information concerning age, nativity, graduate of what normal school, university or college and date of such graduation, certificates held or diplomas awarded, number years experience in teaching, in what schools taught and time taught; name and address of three references. The secretary shall refer all such applications to the Committee on Credentials, and when approved shall be filed in a book kept for that purpose. No teacher who does not file such application is eligible to nomination and election in the department.

The proposed changes were referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Director Ingler asked if the Board could not meet at 8 P. M. during the summer months instead of at the regular hour, 7:30 P. M. Director Rutherford also moved that this change be

enth Ward, 2853. The First Ward showed a loss of 156 pupils, and the gain in the remaining wards was as follows. Second Ward, 241; Third Ward, 118; Fourth Ward, 39; Fifth Ward, 97; Sixth Ward, 14; Seventh Ward, 136. The net gain, 539.

Lillian B. Peters, as president of the Chopin Club, asked to be permitted to select pupils who were good amateur musicians to take part in a musical festival to be given next fall in aid of the incurable ward. The request was referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

The Board of Education adjourned and the High School Board met. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and bills were ordered paid. The Board then adjourned.

RIVAL COLLEGE EDITORS.

Another Daily to Launch Out in the University Town.

A Fine Floral Clock Is Projected in the Horticultural Grounds.

BERKELEY, May 4.—The Occident Publishing Company is considering the advisability of changing the paper from a weekly to a daily, as a rival to the Daily Californian. When the Berkeleyan went under, such an action was strongly urged by some of the members, but a majority of the directors decided to wait Now that the Californian is about to start, the members who formerly advocated making the Occident a daily, have gone over to the new paper. Among this number is A J. Muma, the Californian business manager Under the new regime, the daily is no longer a strictly "frat" affair, but is entirely non-partisan But now that this has been started, some of the Occident's contrary spirits who held back before, wish to start a daily Occident as a rival. This spirit is condemned, however, among the student body. If the Californian does not succeed, it wil be turned over to the Associated Students.

A military bulletin has been posted, announcing that examinations for promotion in the cadet companies will be held at the beginning of next term, in August A number of cadets had been excused from the regular military examinations, and these were hoping for promotions without the trouble of examinations. The appointments will be based on the recommendation of the captain and gymnasium standing, as well as on the examinations

Instructor H A. Ousterhout of the Botanical Department of the University, is planning the construction of a large garden clock, to be placed either in front of the conservatory, or between North Hall and the library. Different varieties of flowers are to be placed in a ring and for each hour and half-hour in the day, a plant which blooms at that time wil be selected Thus the bloom will pass around the ring, like the hand of a clock, until evening, when the whole ring will be in bloom. The opposite process will set in until morning.

The rifle contest between the University cadets and a team from Company E of Visalia, turned out unsuccessfully for the Berkeley boys, the Visalia team beating them by two points The total score was Visalia 405, University of California 403. The cadets used the Shell Mound range and scores were compared by telegraph. The individual scores were as follows. Captain W. A. Starr 40, Lieutenant S. W Cartwright 40, Sergeant F A Fairchild 43, Corporal R. W Bender 39, J E. McGuire 38, Sergeant D Baird 39, P. B Beville 41, G H Winkler 39, J A. Pearce 44, J. L Kennedy 40 Total 403.

The last issue of the Occident for this term, was devoted principally to engineering articles. Among the contributors were W. E. Cole '97, F M. Newhall '98, Lee S. Grisswold '97, J N Le Conte, G. L. Bayley and W A. Lynn, all of the engineering colleges

Teddy Barnes, the University track manager and sprinter, and Robert K. Haskell, the football captain, have acquired a claim to mining land in Alaska, in a rich district, and will spend their vacation there this summer, working the mine. Haskell is a senior and Barnes a junior in the College of Mining, so that with a little aid, they expect to be able to manage affairs for themselves.

The Board of Education of Berkeley met last night to award the contract, and decide on specifications and plans for the new $4,000 school building.

Bishop Nichols will hold confirmation services in St. Mark's Church tomorrow afternoon. The St. Mark's Episcopal vestry will meet this evening to consider the advisability of building a new church.

The engagement has been announced of Moses Morris of Berkeley and Miss Mabel G Hutton of Alameda. The wedding will take place in Alameda, on May 11th

The various fraternities of the University will keep open house as usual on class day. A large number of invitations have been issued in Oakland, San Francisco and Berkeley.

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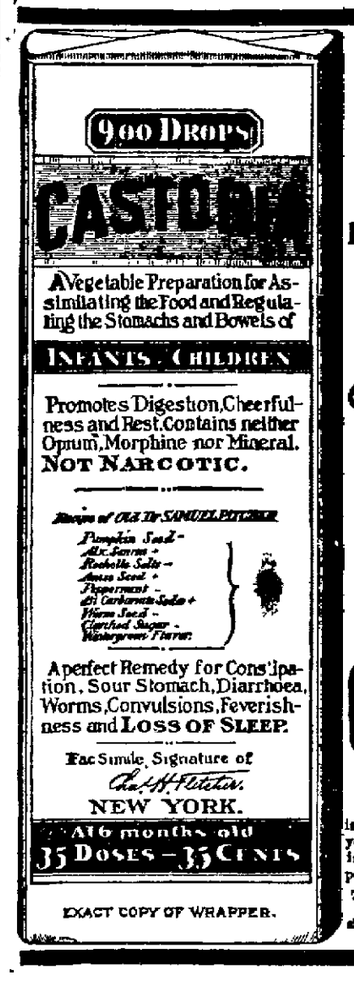

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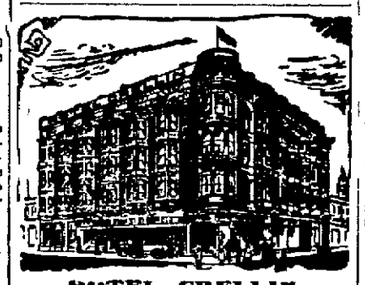

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ORDER OF SALE OF INSOLVENT'S PROPERTY.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Christian Sauer, an insolvent debtor.

Order of sale of insolvent's property.

Upon reading and filing the petition of G H. Perry, assignee of the estate of Christian Sauer, an insolvent debtor, praying for an order to sell real estate belonging to said estate, and it appearing to the Court that it is necessary to sell all the real estate of said insolvent debtor, vested in the assignee.

It is ordered that said assignee sell at public auction, giving ten days' previous notice thereof by publication in the Fresno Republican, a newspaper published in the county of Fresno, and also in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said Alameda county, of the time, place and conditions of said sale, all the said real estate; that said property be sold to the highest bidder for cash, that if the said property be not disposed of upon the day fixed in the said notice of sale, then the sale may be continued from day to day until all said property is disposed of. The following is a description of the real estate belonging to said insolvent debtor's estate which is ordered to be sold, situated in the county of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number 15 in block number 9 of the Altamont Addition to the City of Fresno according to the official map of the same now on file in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno county. Subject to confirmation of this Court.

Upon any sale being made, the assignee shall execute to the purchaser all necessary conveyance and bills of sale.

Done in open Court.

JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated April 28th, 1897.
Filed April 28th, 1897.
FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.
By JOHN A. ROBINSON, Deputy Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Susan Almira Hall, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Susan Almira Hall, deceased, and for the issuance to Clarence Henry Hall and Hubbard Kitchel Hall of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in said

LEGAL.

Twelfth Avenue Opening.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Delinquent List

Office of the Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, Cal., May 1st, 1897.

Public notice is hereby given that default having been made in the payment of the several amounts due upon the property hereinafter described and assessed thereon for the costs and expenses of the opening and widening of Twelfth avenue in the city of Oakland between the northeastern line of East Twenty-second street and the southwestern line of East Twenty-fourth street, as per report of Commissioners filed with the Clerk of the City Council of said city on the 30th day of January, 1897, and finally confirmed, approved and adopted by the City Council of said city at a meeting thereof, held on March 22nd, 1897, Now therefore I, M K Miller, Superintendent of Streets of said city of Oakland, will on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in my office, being at the City Hall in said city, commence to sell said property at public auction, unless the assessments delinquent, together with the costs of advertising at the rate of fifty cents per each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and advertised as delinquent, and percentages are paid, and that I will continue such sales until the whole property set forth hereinafter, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold, and that I will sell the smallest quantity of each lot, piece or parcel of said property that will be taken by any person for the amount of the assessments, percentages and said cost of advertising remaining due and unpaid thereon, together with the sum of fifty cents provided by law for the certificate of sale.

NOTICE.

The numbers in the first column denote the several lots, pieces or parcels of land designated by the corresponding numbers upon that certain plat entitled 'Map showing lands to be taken for the opening of Twelfth avenue from East Twenty-second street to East Twenty-fourth street; also the lands to be assessed for said improvement, Oakland California," filed on the 27th day of March, 1897, in the office of the Recorder of said county of Alameda, and is the descriptive number of each lot, piece or parcel of land

The names following the said numbers are the names of the persons designated in said report as owners of the respective parcels of land designated by and referred to by the descriptive number thereof which such names follow respectively, and the numbers following said names denote the amount of the corresponding assessments, including five (5) per cent added for delinquency and fifty cents cost of advertising.

DELINQUENT LIST.

Lot No.	To Whom Assessed	Amount.
	BLOCK 37.	
3.	Sarah A. Richardson	$3 21
	BLOCK 41.	
10.	Alex H. McKeown	9 55
	BLOCK 62.	
12.	Harriet J. Beal	25 84
15.	Ellen Cronin	5 93
	BLOCK 67.	
17.	Ellen A Dodge	41 22
18.	Martha B McCord	14 08
	BLOCK 88.	
27.	Frank Ryken	12 81
30.	H. H. Colby	27 64
32.	F. E. Bruncker	13 16
33.	Wm G. Henshaw	14 98
34.	W. B. and R A Hadley	18 59
	BLOCK 93.	
38.	Geo. W. Harris	11 36
40.	Joseph Jacoby	27 64
	BLOCK 110.	
45.	C. H. Smith	102 29
	BLOCK 115.	
46.	Mary A. Miner	27 64
49.	Alex Magee	27 64
50.	Emma E Wilkins	27 64
52.	Geo. W. Edwards	14 08
	BLOCK 127.	
58.	Annie Hinds	27 64
59.	Alfred R. Moore	27 64
60.	Hugh M. Cameron	41 22
	BLOCK 130.	
62.	Richard N Clark	27 64
	BLOCK 139.	
68.	Dr. A C. Posey	89 60
69.	Mrs Catherine M. Ward	58 85
	BLOCK 142.	
75.	Elviva D Bundy	26 71
79.	Elijah Higham	52 92
80.	Geo. Ireland	91 35
84.	F. M. Smith	297 51
	TEMPLETON TRACT.	
91.	Hiram L. Tubbs	47 34
92	Hiram L. Tubbs	46 30
96.	R. L. Kenney	42 49
97.	H. T. Holmes Lime Co	41 58
98.	James Miller	40 67
100.	N D Rideout	230 57
101.	East Oakland Railway Co. on 28th st	15 73
104.	Hiram L. Tubbs	58 04
	BLOCK 159.	
120.	F. J. Farnham	52 92
	BLOCK 139.	
128.	Chas G Wall	52 92
130.	James H Stewart	39 85
131.	Peter Laveral	39 85
132.	Annie E. Meyer	39 85
133.	Mrs. Catherine M Ward	39 85
	BLOCK 127.	
137.	G. W. Canoway	10 67
138.	J. Mitchener	36 77
139.	J. J. Valentine	61 57
	BLOCK 114.	
140.	City of Oakland	163 36
	BLOCK 111	
141.	Mrs. S B Scott	55 35
144.	Benjamin C Harvey	11 90
146.	Fortin Brick Co	13 52
	BLOCK 92.	
147.	Louise Goth	13 52
151.	H L. & E. M. Pinkham	10 27
156.	Richard F. Scott	14 08
	BLOCK 89	
158.	Helena Hampel	54 79
162.	G. Straus	5 37
164.	Rebecca F. Childs	7 74
165.	P. Le Warne	18 59
166.	A. A. Lisker	27 64
	BLOCK 66.	
172.	Chas. Bitteman & wife	27 64
	BLOCK NO NUMBER.	
173.	Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards Elec. Ry. Co. on 12th ave	64 96
	BLOCK 63.	
179.	Jas. Edwards	21 31
180.	Geo. L Long	38 49
	BLOCK 40.	
183.	Mrs. C. Plunkett	14 08
184.	Celia Billings	14 08
185.	L. B. Fletcher	27 64
	BLOCK 38.	
188.	Chas. E Plummer	27 64
190.	Jas. Moffitt	27 64
191.	Mrs. I. E. Requa	41 22
	NO BLOCK.	
193.	Alameda, Oakland & Pied. E. R. R. Co. on 12th st	24 33
	BLOCK 41.	
195.	Wm. Wilson	9 55
198.	Hugh Hogan	11 30
	BLOCK 41.	
196.	J. J. Mulgrew	18 59
	BLOCK NO NUMBER.	
201.	East Oakland St. Railway on 18th st	11 82
	BLOCK 14.	
202.	Southern Pacific Co	10 90
	BLOCK NO NUMBER.	
	Oakland	

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ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of J. T. Francis, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

J. T. Francis having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said J T. Francis is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that the Sheriff of the county of Alameda be and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said J. T. Francis, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession are hereby directed to deliver said property to said Sheriff. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent to him, or to any person, firm, corporation, or association for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been filed with the Clerk of said Court at least two days prior to the date next hereinafter named, be and appear before Department 2 of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, in the county of Alameda on the 7th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed

Dated April 28th, A. D. 1897.

W E GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

(Endorsed) Filed Apr 28 1897
FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.
By F D ADAMS, Deputy Clerk
EVERETT AMES, Att'y for Petitioner, Mills Bldg San Francisco.

Notice of Sale of Insolvent Property.

In the Superior Court, County of Alameda, State of California

In the matter of Christian Sauer in insolvency

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Alameda County duly made and entered, I will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, May 11th, 1897 at the steps of the Court House of Alameda County, in the City of Oakland, all the right, title and interest of the above named insolvent in and to that certain lot and parcel of land situate in Fresno County, State of California, and described as follows:

Lot number 15 in block No nine of the Altamont Addition to the City of Fresno.

G H PERRY,
Assignee of Christian Sauer, in insolvency.

ORDINANCE NO—An Ordinance establishing the width of sidewalks on East Twenty-first street, from the westerly line of Twenty-third avenue to the easterly line of Sixteenth avenue, produced.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I

The width of sidewalks on East Twenty-first street, between the westerly line of Twenty-third avenue and the easterly line of Sixteenth avenue, produced, is hereby established at eighteen feet.

SECTION II

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately

In Council, Oakland, Cal, April 19th, 1897

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—11.

Noes—None

Absent—None

Attest J. W TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, April 22nd, 1897.

Notice of Street Work—Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of April, A D 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No 22 848 to order the following street work to be done, viz.

That East Eleventh street in said city, from the easterly line of Fifth avenue to the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, April 25th, 1897

M K MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland

Notice of Street Work—Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention, No. 22,865, to order the following street work to be done, viz.

That Perkins street in said city, from the western line of Adams street to the eastern line of Vernon street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class 'C' macadam, gutters to be of broken rock three feet wide and grouted.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, April 29th, 1897

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Lauretta L Kreiss, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Ernst F Kreiss, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Lauretta L Kreiss, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the will annexed, at the law office of John A. Sanborn, room 26, No. 4 Sutter street in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

ERNST F KREISS,
Admin'strator with the will annexed of the estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

Dated at Oakland, April 6th, 1897.

Notice of Street Work—Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,547 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That First avenue in said city, from the northern line of East Eleventh street to the southern line of East Twelfth street, be graded to the official grade, curbed with wood and macadamized with Class "C" macadam, also that grouted gutters of broken rock, three feet wide be constructed thereon.

For further particulars reference is

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ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3451 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County,
Oakland, California.

ORDINANCE NO. — An Ordinance concerning the separation of ashes and cinders from swill, garbage, filth, offal of any kind, manure, rubbish or any offensive or ill smelling matter, or any admixture of swill, garbage, filth, offal of any kind, or any offensive or ill smelling matter, in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows.

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared unlawful for any person, owner, agent or occupant of any house, tenement building or place of business, within the City of Oakland to cause or permit any ashes or cinders that may accumulate on said premises, to be or become mixed with any swill, garbage, filth, offal of any kind, manure, rubbish or any offensive or ill smelling matter, or any admixture of swill, garbage, filth, offal of any kind, or any offensive or ill smelling matter, but said ashes or cinders shall be deposited and kept until removed in a separate receptacle from that in which swill, garbage, filth, offal of any kind, manure, rubbish, or any offensive or ill smelling matter, or any admixture of swill garbage, filth, offal of any kind, or any offensive or ill smelling matter is kept or deposited.

SECTION II.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred ($100 00) dollars, and in case such fine be not paid, then the person so fined may be imprisoned at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal, April 19, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton and President Pringle—7.

Noes—Messrs. Earl, Fibush, Girard and Watkinson—4.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, April 24th, 1897.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California dated April 26th, 1897, in the matter of the estate of Frederick L Howard, deceased, and of the supplementary order made the 21st day of April, 1897, providing that publication of the notice of said sale may be made by publishing said notice once a week during the period prescribed by law, the undersigned, as administrator of said deceased, will on the 18th day of May, in the year 1897, at the hour of 10 o clock A. M. in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, at the front door of the Court House of said County of Alameda, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Frederick L. Howard at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest the estate of said deceased has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said Frederick L. Howard at the time of his death in and to the said real estate, situate in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: That certain lot of land situate in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point forty-five (45) feet from the southeasterly corner of Central avenue and Grand street and running thence easterly along the southerly line of Central avenue forty-eight (48) feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at right angles westerly forty-eight (48) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of commencement, being lot No. [illegible] the east three (3) feet of lot No. [illegible]

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Regularly $2.25 & $1.25..½ gal. 85c

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. C. R. Head of this city who together with Mrs. Hearst of San Francisco, for two years has been travelling in Europe, is now in Paris. She is accompanied by her little son Bradway. It is not improbable that they will visit Sweden before returning home.

Mrs. F. M. Swasey of Redding is in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Breghan have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Towle in Los Gatos.

Mrs. George Thomas of Santa Clara has returned from a week's visit in Oakland.

Mrs. Daniels of this city was in Mariposa last week.

Mrs. Reese Thompson is visiting Mrs. John Thompson of Stockton.

Miss Dudley and Miss Eleanor Parker of Stockton are visiting in this city.

Mrs. A. T. Perkins and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Alameda, will leave for Chicago this week.

Glenn McBride and Miss Rose Carpenter of Alameda were married last week in Dixon. They are now residing in Alameda.

Thomas Magee was a visitor in St. Helena last week.

E. P. Lewis, one of the faculty of the University of California is a guest at the Westminister, Los Angeles.

Mrs. S. B. Hughes made a visit to St. Helena last week.

C. L. Brown is at the Nadeau, Los Angeles.

George A. Durrick is registered at the Hollenbeck, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry have returned to Massachusetts after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Frost, of Alameda.

L. C. Morehouse of San Leandro is in San Diego.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Logan of Astoria, Oregon, are visiting Mrs. Logan's father, L. Fjord, in Alameda.

B. C. Dick is at the Yosemite Hotel, Stockton.

Mrs. Dr. Buttons is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Griffiths of Sacramento.

Mrs. Mamie Aylward of San Francisco is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aylward of Livermore.

Mrs. Emma Sargent of Stockton is visiting in Berkeley.

C. H. Bush was in Woodland last week.

Miss Nellie Walker has returned from Woodland.

Miss Maud Wittman of Alameda is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Butler in Calistoga.

Mrs. J. D. Armstrong of Elmhurst is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong of Livermore.

Miss Joy Noble of St. Helena has returned to school in this city.

Mrs. G. O. Wilson of Tracy is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Conrad, in Livermore.

R. H. Davis is in Santa Cruz.

Misses Grace Walker and A. A. Miller were in Santa Cruz Saturday.

MISS WILLIAMS' OPENING.

Spring millinery opening March 18th, 19th and 20th. Miss Williams, 1162 Broadway.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Woman's Congress has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. John F. Swift, president; Mrs. Lovell White, vice president-at-large; Mrs. Van Pelt, recording secretary; Mrs. George T. Gaden, corresponding secretary, and Mme. Sorbier, treasurer.

The following were chosen to the executive board: Mrs. David Starr Jordan, Mrs. Stanford, Mrs. Austin Sperry, Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin, Mrs. Asa Simpson and Mrs. George Oulter.

Shell Home Show.

[illegible] was given by the [illegible] the Shell Society Thursday [illegible] decorations have been

HAD A VERY SPICY SESSION.

Many Personalities Are Passed at the Council Meeting.

IMPORTANT WORK IS HANDLED.

Twenty-Third Avenue Saloon Men Win Their Fight.

ANNEXATION IS UP AGAIN.

The Election is Postponed to the 10th of July.

For nearly four hours last evening the Oakland City Council sat in its chambers in the City Hall and transacted business of every conceivable local nature.

Among the many matters considered were some very important ones. Thrice the lie was almost passed. In the course of the arguments in regard to granting liquor licenses Councilman Cuvellier hotly resented Councilman Girard's statement that Cuvellier was a whisky drummer, and another time Councilman Earl pointedly told Craigie Sharp to speak the truth.

Again, when the annexation ordinance was being considered, J. W. Travers of the Emeryville News told Councilman Henneberry that he (Henneberry) had said what was not the truth.

The meeting started in with routine work and the main issues were not reached until late.

The following resolution was adopted:

"That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to publish for five days the objections of the Mayor's disapproval of the resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to employ extra clerks in his office, said publication to be made in accordance with an act of the Legislature approved March 27th, 1897, requiring the publication of resolutions or ordinances returned by the Mayor without his approval."

Councilman Watkinson said that, as there was some question as to whether the act of the Legislature applied to the City of Oakland, he moved that the matter be referred to the City Attorney.

Mr. Upton moved that the veto be printed one day.

Mr. Watkinson wanted to know whether they were going to work under the charter or the general law, and President Pringle said the general law took precedence over the charter.

"Well," answered Mr. Watkinson, "that's your opinion. There are other men prominent in politics and lawyers who believe otherwise."

The matter was referred to the City Attorney and then the Mayor's veto of the resolution was sustained.

The protest of Mrs. Annie Campbell against opening up a street through Cemetery Creek Canyon was denied.

Melvin C. Chapman appeared for Mrs. Campbell. "I represent Mrs. Campbell in this protest," said he. "This property cost the reasonable sum of $3,500. It pays more than 7 1-7 per cent on $2,500. We believe that your allowing us but $2,000 is unjust. Further than that I have nothing to say."

"Why didn't you notify us when the proposed opening was first published?" asked Mr. Fibush.

"Because we were not obliged to," answered Mr. Chapman.

Attorney Carey Howard, representing the Commissioners, Messrs. Breed, Sessions and Warner, said the commission believed it had been entirely fair when it placed the value of the Campbell property at $2,000.

E. C. Sessions said the commission had given much care and time to the matter, having met about twenty times in all. The members had certainly tried to do what was right and just. There had been 218 assessments, he said, and only one protestant.

President Pringle and Mr. Upton had inspected the property and had concluded that the figures of the commission were right and just.

A SANITARY MATTER.

The report of the commission was accepted, Mr. Watkinson voting against the acceptance.

The ordinance requiring the fumigation of houses where contagious diseases had existed was brought up and the amendment of Mr. Cuvellier that the fumigation be done at the expense of the city was adopted.

Mr. Watkinson said the ordinance was one of the same old saws that had come up before. He thought he recognized a negro in a woodpile, and said the ordinance was directed against people with tubercolosis. "Not that I care myself," said he, "for I haven't got it very bad, but I don't think it is right to show up consumption in that way."

Mr. Rowe said he didn't call it a negro, but he did call it a reasonable ordinance, inasmuch as it is generally conceded that tubercolosis is a contagious disease.

The ordinance was passed to print, Mr. Watkinson voting no.

The matter of allowing G. W. Kaufman $150 for work done as secretary of Street Opening Commisioners was brought up and Kaufman's claim was denied.

"At the last meeting of the Finance Committee," said Kaufman, "I asked that the claim be rejected, as I intended to leave and could not be present at the next meeting of the committee." He then explained what the claim was for. It was suggested that he had said, when former claims were paid that he had promised that there would be no more bills.

The claim was denied by a vote of 7 to 3, Messrs. Earl, Watkinson and Pringle voting in the negative.

The matter of allowing $4 a day to the inspector of the repairing of the Eighth street bridge occasioned some debate. It was passed after an amendment to reduce it to $3 was lost.

The Street Light Committee was instructed to prepare specifications calling for bids for lighting streets and public buildings for the ensuing year.

The resolution requesting the Mayor to appoint a committee of fifty to investigate the matter of municipal ownership of water works was simply filed.

The matter of granting Payne Shafter the right to occupy a part of Grove street on which to store his wood was also considered, and Shafter was given large sized crowd had assembled by this time and both the lobby and anteroom were filled. Representatives of both sides of the question were present and the intensity of feeling was expressed by vigorous applause when one side or the other scored a point. The first gun was fired by Mr. Watkinson, who moved that the petitions be taken up separately. His motion was carried.

The Jurgensen application was first considered. A vote was immediately taken and Jurgensen secured his license on the following vote:

Ayes—Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Watkinson and President Pringle—7.

Noes—Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Rowe and Upton—4.

Mr. Pringle explained his vote, saying that the Twenty-third avenue precinct had voted in favor of saloons at the late election.

Then Budd's application was read and Mr. Watkinson moved its adoption. It was granted by the same vote that was polled for Jurgensen.

Koenig's application was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Earl, Fibush, Girard, Henneberry, and Watkinson—5.

Noes—Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Heitmann, Rowe, Upton, President Pringle—6.

President Pringle explained his vote this time on the ground that Koenig's place would be on Twenty-third avenue, where women and children would constantly be compelled to pass the door.

Harding secured his license as follows:

Ayes—Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry and Watkinson—6.

Noes—Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Rowe, Upton and President Pringle—5.

This time Mr. Pringle voted no because the Harding saloon, he said, would be in a residence district.

WUNN'S APPLICATION.

The main fight of the evening was on the application of L. Wunn, who wished to conduct a saloon at Twenty-sixth and Grove.

Craigie Sharp, one of the protestants, was first heard.

"I would like to say a word in regard to this petition," said he. "My reasons for protesting so strongly against your honorable body granting a license to Mr. Wunn is that the saloon would be in such close proximity to the Durant school and children would have to pass the door of the saloon daily. There are plenty of places where saloons can be conducted in the business district of the city. I am not opposed to saloons when they are in their proper places, but I think it would be an outrage to a civilized community to allow a saloon within a block of the Duran school."

Mr. Earl was on his feet in an instant. "Where is the Durant school situated?" he fairly yelled. "It is four blocks from Wunn's place, and you know it. Wunn's place is on Twenty-sixth street and the school is on Thirtieth."

The two men glared at each other and both tried to talk at once.

"I——, began Mr. Sharp.

"Tell the truth!" cried Mr. Earl.

"I——," began Sharp again.

"Tell the truth!" repeated Earl.

The chair rapped vigorously for order and it was finally secured, Mr. Earl again calling upon Sharp to tell the truth as he resumed his seat.

Mr. Upton said the saloon would be situated in a residence district and children would have to pass the place. He was therefore not in favor of granting the license.

"When Mr. Craige Sharp says that the Durant school is but one block or two blocks from the proposed saloon, he says what isn't so," said Mr. Girard. Then he counted on his fingers the number of blocks apart were the two places, making them four or even five block apart. He said that not fifty out of the eight hundred scholars of the school would have to pass the saloon. The petition of the protestant had only seven names, whereas the application of Mr. Wunn's contained thirty or forty names.

He said Mr. Crowley's children didn't pass there at all, as they went to the Catholic school, and Mr. Crowley was the main protestant.

"The majority rules," concluded Mr. Girard, becoming excited. "I say the majority rules in this land of the free, and if the majority doesn't, why, then our government will go to hell."

His outburst was greeted with applause.

Mr. Watkinson said the talk of children passing saloon doors was absolutely absurd.

"Mr. Upton," said the speaker, "had said that Wunn owns no property. That is absolutely untrue. He has spent $3,000 out there within a month or two."

Mr. Watkinson said that Crowley's action was done in spite, simply because he didn't get a little plumbing.

Then Mr. Watkinson took the petition of the protestants and showed that all but Mr. Crowley's name had been written with an indelible pencil.

"It's only spite work," said Mr. Girard.

Crowley asked to have read the names of those who had signed the petition for an application.

Clerk Holland commenced reading the petition, but was interrupted by Mr. Fibush, who offered an objection. The objection was overruled and the reading continued.

"That is the only petition I ever heard," said Mr. Girard, "where mothers and wives signed for saloons. If any other gentleman has ever heard one, I should like to know it. If the mothers and wives want the saloon, it shows that Mr. Wunn is a good man and an honorable man."

Mr. Crowley explained that most of the petitioners lived three or four blocks away and some so far as eight blocks from the saloon. "I would be ashamed to be the mother," continued the speaker, "who would petition for a saloon in her neighborhood. It shows what a woman is who would rather bring her child up in the shadow of a saloon than in the fear of God." (Laughter).

"If I were a father I wouldn't be drunk," announced Mr. Girard.

"I would like to say another word," said Craige Sharp. "I have a daughter going to the Durant school and I have another one who will go as soon as she is old enough." He then reiterated his objections.

"What's the objection to a saloon anyway," asked Mr. Fibush. "The saloon is only what you make it. If that saloon is not conducted properly, I'll be the first one to vote to revoke the license. I have children to, but I don't object to their passing a saloon. They'd go in if they want to when they're old enough; if not they'll stay out."

Then Mr. Girard and Mr. Cuvellier had their tilt. Mr. Girard said if the people were so opposed to saloons they would not have elected a saloon keeper, Mr. Ecarl, and a whisky drummer, Mr. Cuvellier.

"Your words are an insult, sir!" exclaimed Mr. Cuvellier jumping to his feet. "I demand an apology."

"You'll have to settle that outside," said the chair.

Mr. Girard was loath to give an apology and didn't. He preferred to question Mr. Cuvellier. He scored Mr. Cuing scene occurred. J. Gano Kennedy, one of the protestants, got the floor in the lobby and commenced to speak against the saloon. He was interrupted by Mr. Watkinson, who called for the question.

During the next few minutes Mr. Earl kept calling for the question and the chair kept rapping for order.

"Come to order, Mr. Earl," demanded President Pringle becoming exasperated.

Then Mr. Brosnahan moved that Mr. Kennedy be heard. His motion was carried and Kennedy was allowed to proceed. His objections were of the same nature as the rest and he closed by beseeching the Council not to open a den of vipers where it could do so much harm.

Mr. Girard wanted to know if Kennedy was a property owner. Kennedy said he was. Girard wanted to know if he owned the home he lived in. Kennedy answered that it was in his wife's name. Then Girard asked if Kennedy were living with his wife at present, but Kennedy pleaded that he could not understand Girard, and he retired under cover of the laughter that followed.

Mr. Rowe said he was not an enemy of saloons but he thought there was room enough for them in the business districts.

Mr. Watkinson said he had listened to a good deal of absurd argument in regard to children passing saloons. If the proposition would hold there couldn't be a saloon from First to Fourteenth streets. He suggested that they close the saloons up entirely or not close them at all. He didn't like to see them mealy mouthed about it.

Mr. Rowe said that Broadway was under the protection of the police whereas the resident districts are not.

The question formally came to a vote which resulted as follows:

Ayes—Earl, Fibush, Girard, Watkinson—4.

Noes—Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, President Pringle—7.

Dr. Ambrose Sanders in a graceful speech withdrew his application for a license at Trestle Glen.

THE ANNEXATION MATTER.

The annexation ordinance was brought up and Mr. Watkinson moved that it be finally passed.

Then the following letter from James W. Travers, editor of the Emeryville News, was read:

"Two weeks ago tonight, your honorable body passed to print the annexation ordinance, which ordinance provides for the publication of the election proclamation in the Emeryville News. As some doubt seems to exist in the minds of certain newspaper men who did not secure the publishing of the proclamation, as to the legality of publishing the same in a newspaper that is less than a year old, I would respectfully ask your honorable body to amend said ordinance by eliminating therefrom all reference to the Emeryville News. While thanking the City Council for its kindness in favoring me, I prefer that newspaper men who are so hungry be given a chance to fight for the bone. Respectfully,

"JAMES W. TRAVERS."

Mr. Earl asked the opinion of the City Attorney on the subject. Mr. Dow said that he had not any facts to go on but the opinion he gave at the time the contract was let to Travers was his opinion still.

Mr. Cuvellier said the Emeryville News was the same paper as the West Oakland Sun, save that the head had been removed.

"Who is going to reimburse the city," demanded Mr. Henneberry. "I believe some proceedings could be taken against Mr. Travers. Something should be done with a man who would come here and deliberately deceive us. The city is out a great deal of money on the thing already."

Mr. Travers was heard and said that Mr. Henneberry had spoken things that were untrue. He had acted in good faith with the Council and still believed his paper was a legal one.

Mr. Cuvellier said that he was satisfied that Mr. Travers had acted in good faith.

A letter was read from the Alameda Argus offering to do the printing for $150.

Then representatives from the three Berkeley papers, the Gazette, Herald and Advocate were heard on the respective merits of their papers.

Messrs. Knickerbocker and Naismith the leaders in the annexation movement favored the Berkeley Advocate.

Mr. Scotchler of the Berkeley Herald was subjected to an examination by President Pringle, but as Scotchler had only been on the paper three months, nothing could be learned as to its publication.

Mr. Henneberry wanted the printing done in the Alameda Argus and incidentally he gave it as his opinion that the movement would not carry at the election.

"I agree with many of the things that have been said," said Mr. Brosnahan. "This is a question that is going to cost the city a good deal of money and we had better be careful. It is only $150 any way."

The motion was then made to amend the ordinance so that the proclamation would be printed in the Berkeley Advocate instead of the Emeryville News. The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Girard, Heitmann, Rowe and Upton—4.

Noes—Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Henneberry, Watkinson and President Pringle—7.

Mr. Henneberry then moved that the Alameda Argus be substituted, and the motion was unanimously carried.

On motion of Mr. Rowe, the date of election was changed from the 3d to the 10th of July.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were considered:

Regulating the holding of public meetings. Lost.

Regulating the paving and digging up or disturbing of streets and public places for the purpose of laying pipes and conduits. Ordinance and Judiciary.

Ordering the opening and widening of East Twenty-first street, between Sixteenth avenue and a line parallel with and 296.5 feet easterly at right angles from the eastern line of Thirteenth avenue and appointing C. H. Daly, D. Swift and F. E. Bunker. To Print.

Changing the names of the following streets: Taylor to Ninth, Seward to Tenth, Lincoln to Eleventh. To print.

To license nickel in the slot machines, at $3 a quarter. License.

The ordinance known as the "chicken ordinance" was referred again to the committee in order to investigate the extending of the boundaries.

The ordinance requiring the reporting of contagious diseases to the Board of Health was referred back to the new Board on motion of Mr. Watkinson.

CONDITION OF STREETS.

The following interesting communication was received from Superintendent of Streets Miller:

"To the Honorable City Council, Oakland, Cal., Gentlemen:—The acquisition of a modern 15-ton steam roller by the city is an event which gives rise to the question concerning the present status of the street problem, and which at the same time supplies one of the material forces which has delayed for several months, any action toward the betterment of our worn out streets. The machine is now on hand, and its advent marks the dawning of a new day in the quality of our street improvements, and in the policy which has

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plan of placing our streets on a plane which will reflect credit, rather than disgrace upon our civic pride and commercial sagacity.

"That this administration will be characterized by its energy in promoting important municipal betterments of various kinds, is already plainly evident, and for the purpose of inaugurating the actual improvement of our worn out streets, without any unnecessary loss of time, I beg leave to submit for your consideration, a few suggestions in conjunction with a brief review of the street problem as it now stands.

"The first step in the direction of better streets was to agree on some general but definite plan of procedure, and the obvious necessity of a proper classification thereof, resulted in the ordinance now pending before your honorable body, which provides for three classes, namely, business streets, residence streets and main thoroughfares, and inasmuch as the ordinance has been given thoughtful and conscientious consideration by a committee of eminent citizens, it is believed to fully cover this feature of the problem.

"Of our residence streets, we have twelve miles out of a total of ninety-seven miles of macadam, which is in need of immediate attention, and upon the method of procedure of accomplishing this work depends the success of the project, for under our State law, all street improvements are made at the option of the abutting property owners and under these circumstances during these hard times, the property owners must in some way be offered inducements to permit the work to be done at their expense; otherwise they will promptly present majority protests to all proceedings which may be instituted for the work.

IMPASSABLE STREETS.

"The intolerable condition of many of our residence streets, is the cause of general dissatisfaction, and if the actual money loss per annum resulting therefrom could be reckoned, it would doubtless surprise even the most enthusiastic good roads man. An impassible street is a most potent force in driving away tenants, and thereby shrinking property values, and when we stop to consider that 12 per cent of our streets which were once improved, are now in a condition to effect serious inconvenience and discomfort to the people necessarily using them, it can be plainly seen why they are conspicuous for the number of signs 'To Let,' and that no improvement in property values can be expected while this state of affairs prevails. It is well known that the building industry is much more active in our suburban towns, than in Oakland, and it is undoubtedly due in a large measure to the attractions offered by their well kept highways. We cannot expect people to locate in Oakland or even to remain with us, and suffer the disadvantages of worn out streets, when our sister cities offer superior attraction.

"The individual property owners should awaken to this fact, and mutually determine to do their part in the work of re-habilitation. On the other hand the city authorities should say to the property owners, we will render you every assistance in our power. We know that times are hard, and that street improvements, if made at all, must be executed economically and at actual cost.

"These twelve miles of worn out streets are seriously effecting the general prosperity of the city, and must be placed in good condition at once, if for no other reason than to place us on an equality with our neighbors. The economy practiced by the man who cut off his dog's tail to make soup, and fed the bone to the dog soon proved to be extremely disastrous, for about the time the tail gave out, the dog died of starvation. If we allow our streets to remain in their present condition and to grow worse, we can in reason, expect nothing less than a pronounced falling off in property values, as compared with other cities, vacant houses, low rents, no work for the unemployed, and general discontent is the inevitable result of municipal shiftlessness.

"Experience has proven that a macadamized street can be given a good, smooth, new wearing surface at an actual maximum cost of about 3 cents per square foot. With a view to facilitating this work—of doing it most effectively and at least possible cost—and also for the purpose of enabling us to secure a much better quality of newly built macadam, the purchase of a modern steam roller was advocated during the last administration, and its arrival at this time removes any cause for further delay in beginning the work. The condition of the streets which it is proposed to re-dress is due mainly to natural wear, but at the same time, their bad condition has been enhanced by lack of proper maintenance by the municipality, and for this reason, it is perfectly consistent and just for the city to give the use of the steam roller free of charge to the people to be assessed for the work.

THE CITY'S DUTY.

"Before permitting the work to be done, the property owners will no doubt require an assurance from your honorable body, that after the streets are remacadamized as proposed, the city will thereafter maintain a smooth surface to the street by a systematic course of repairs. The policy of the city giving general maintenance to all improved streets is conceded to be the only wise and equitable course to pursue, and it can now be considered as already adopted. One of the strongest arguments advanced by property owners in opposing street improvements, has been the fact that too little attention is given by the authorities to the repair or general protection of the property. It has been the common thing for a newly macadamized street to go to ruin, and that in future the street department will be provided with ample funds for work of this character, and can be held responsible for all repairs needed on improved streets. The streets herein particularly referred to however, which are now beyond all ordinary repair, must be remacadamized, and turned over to the city in good condition, before their maintenance can be charged against the city.

"The proposition is to maintain a smooth surface on all streets, which we found in reasonably good condition when this policy was inaugurated, by a permanently systematic course of repairs, and to thereby obtain from all improved streets, the greatest possible amount of wear and usefulness. It is not proposed to accept these streets, nor to renew the metal of the roadways as fast as it wears out, but as already stated, the intention is to maintain a smooth surface to the pavement as long as it lasts, which course will in effect, greatly lengthen the life of all macadamized streets. It is confidently believed that an assurance that this policy will be permanently and vigorously lived up to, together with the plan of assisting the property owners to do the work, and of keeping the expense down to actual cost, will be acceptable to the property owners, and no opposition to the work will be presented.

EAST TWELFTH STREET.

"The permanent improvement of the main thoroughfare crossing East Oakland, is practically commenced, and if this work of re-dressing our worn out macadamized streets can be carried on without interruption, there is no reason why the close of this administration should fail to see Oakland once more famous for her beautiful streets. Proceedings for the work are now being prepared, and I respectfully recommend that they be given favorable consideration when submitted to your honorable body. Yours truly

"M. K. MILLER,
"Street Superintendent."

The claims of Louis Hoffman for $43.55, John Cramer for $21.75 and Robert Grant for $20 were ordered paid.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were considered:

Requesting the Board of Education to construct cement sidewalks in front of Lincoln school property and transferring $250 for the purpose. Auditing and Finance.

Allowing T. Moine $20 for securing evidence against violators of the liquor license. Auditing and Finance.

Directing the City Attorney to collect forfeited Police Court bonds. Auditing and Finance.

Appropriating $75 to the use of License Inspector to secure evidence. Auditing and Finance.

Of intention to grade, curb and macadamize Lee street, from Vernon to Adams. Passed.

Appointing J. R. Goodale commissioner on the opening of Cypress street.

Granting permission to property owners to cut down an oak tree at Seventh avenue and East Eleventh street.

Authorizing the City Attorney to collect money due from W. R. Lambert or his bondsmen. Passed.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to notify property owners to sidewalk Twenty-first at Twenty-fourth avenue.

Directing the Board of Public Works to invite proposals and enter into contracts for furnishing supplies for next year.

Authorizing the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company to erect and maintain electric lights at Seventeenth and Campbell, Seward and Peralta and Seventh and Willow. Street Light.

Of intention to grade, curb and macadamize Chetwood street from Moss avenue to Perry street.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to notify property owners on Pine, between Taylor and Chase, to construct sidewalk.

Directing the City Engineer to establish a grade on East Eighteenth street from Fourth avenue to the Boulevard.

Directing the Board of Public Works to place an alarm box at Isabella and San Pablo avenue. Fire and Water Committee.

Of intention to sewer Third street from Market to Myrtle.

Of intention to grade, curb and macadamize Lester avenue from Hanover avenue to Avon place.

Directing the City Engineer to draw plans and estimates for a wharf at the foot of Jefferson street.

Granting permission to property owners to sidewalk East Eleventh street from Fifth to Thirteenth avenue.

Granting permission temporarily to Payne Shafter, to dock his schooner at the foot of Jefferson street.

Authorizing the Oakland Water Company to erect a hydrant at Tenth and Magnolia. Passed.

Of intention to sidewalk Eighth avenue from East Eleventh to East Twelfth.

Of intention to sidewalk Twenty-Eighth from Union to Magnolia.

Rescinding resolution of intention to sidewalk Eighth avenue from East Tenth to East Twelfth. Passed.

Directing City Engineer to report if fence on Lake Shore avenue is encroaching on the avenue. Passed.

Appropriating $499 to repair Lake Shore avenue.

Directing City Engineer to prepare resolution of intention for widening Fourteenth street, between Market and Myrtle streets, and make the whole city assessable for the work.

Of intention to grade, curb and macadamize East Eighteenth between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Passed.

Of intention to sidewalk Kirkham street. Passed.

Denying the petition of T. Wheaton et al. to accept Thirteenth avenue between East Eleventh and East Fourteenth, and East Twelfth between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues. Passed.

Instructing the City Engineer to do necessary work to establish grade on Lake and Pleasant Valley avenues.

Rescinding proceedings in regard to sidewalking Adeline from First to Third.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase a buggy for the Superintendent of Streets.

Authorizing the City Treasurer to employ three clerks at $75 a month during April, May and June. Passed.

Allowing Joseph Court $175 for damages done his stock of merchandise caused by the bursting of a hose used by the Street Department. Passed.

Granting City Clerk power to purchase supplies. Passed.

Alternating fire hydrants between the Oakland Water Company and the Contra Costa Water Company.

FIRE AND WATER.

Accepting the invitation of the Memorial Day Committee to participate in the services on May 30th. Adopted.

REPORTS.

The following reports were filed:

Of City Wharfinger for the month of April showing receipts to be $521.37.

Of the City Treasurer for the month of April.

Of the Poundmaster showing receipts for the month to be $120.80.

Of the Chief of Police showing 184 saloons to be licensed in the city.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were disposed of:

From a committee of the unemployed asking that the Superintendent of Streets be directed to commence a thorough repairing of streets.

The light in the window after midnight but too frequently tells the old, old story of the awful torture of approaching motherhood for some illy-prepared women. All too often death lurks on the doorstep. This is a story that would seldom be told if women would but properly prepare themselves for the duties of motherhood. If a woman will take the right care of the organs that make motherhood possible, approaching maternity will have no fears for her. Nature intended that all women should bear children, and did not mean that this duty should be a cruel torture. Woman's own ignorance and neglect have made it so.

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"I have had three miscarriages," writes Mrs. J. L. Shaffer, of Ney, Bully Co., S. Dakota. "Last Spring I received one of your Memorandum Books in which I found your 'Favorite Prescription' recommended to prevent it. I took eleven bottles of it and have a bright boy five months old, which I owe to God and your medicine."

What woman does not wish to make her family cares as light as possible, consistent with her family's well-being? The greatest care of all is the fear of sickness. It is a common saying amongst conscientious mothers: "As long as the children are well, I don't mind anything else." For these mothers Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser would prove "The shadow of a great rock in a weary land." This book of 1,008 pages, profusely illustrated, gives plain talks and kindly sensible medical advice. It is peculiarly valuable for mothers of young daughters. More than a half a million copies of this book have been sold for $1.50 each. Now there is an enormous edition to be given away. Send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing *only*, for a copy in paper cover. For cloth binding, send 31 one-cent stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

the opening of Tenth avenue between East Twenty-second and Twenty-eighth streets.

From property owners petitioning for the widening of Commerce street. Street Committee.

From property owners protesting against the opening of Tenth avenue. Street Committee.

From Superintendent of Streets Miller calling attention to the fact that the city of Oakland was one of the delinquent property owners in the district created by the opening of Twelfth avenue. The amount is $163.36, and was later ordered paid.

From the Board of Public Works submitting the petition and protest of residents in regard to the water in Clinton Park. Fire and Water Committee.

From the Board of Public Works recommending that bills of W. Gamble, Louis Walker and Robert Grant be approved. Auditing and Finance Committee.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The following liquor license bonds were approved and applications for licenses granted: William Reichhold, 412 Fourteenth; Daniel Hart, 622 Broadway; I. Manuel, 212 San Pablo; P. J. Cavanaugh, 372 B street; C. W. Kohl and E. C. Ellis, 1466 Seventh street; J. Cook, 1816 and 1818 Seventh; F. J. Thomas, 604 Franklin; Hildebrand and Hain, 903 Broadway; Bouquet & Frame, 411 Eighth; J. T. Harrington, 915 Seventh; Al. Reudy, 469 Eleventh; Lagerquist and Peterson, Twelfth and Webster; H. Kirchner, 1542 Adeline; E. Himmel, 908 Broadway; S. Rayland, 307 San Pablo; J. H. Koster, 890 Twelfth street; G. Zelich, 475 Seventh street; J. Fleuti, 573 Seventh; W. J. Webb, 473 Ninth; Raffetto & Fossati, 950 Fifth.

BILLS TO BE PAID.

The following bills, approved by the Finance Committee, were ordered paid:

R. E. Andrews, $4.50; C. C. Buffett, $30; George Bloom, $1; Anson Blake, $65; E. G. Buswell, $25, $88.50; Contra Costa Laundry, $4.80; T. E. Crane, $10; Chicago Clock Co., $5; J. Derost, $8.75; Edwards Publishing Company, $3; Enquirer Publishing Company, $267.50; Fitch Chemical Company, $62.50; W. P. Fuller Company, $4; H. Fetterhoff, $5; Mrs. Ella Fisher, $150; R. Gilmore, $4; James Gilligan, $49; C. F. Hampel, $2, $2; F. C. Howe, $9; Hook Brothers & Co., $80.60; Hillhouse & Reardon, $21; W. B. Ingersol, $16; A. R. Jackson, $6; Jordan Printing Co., $3; J. Kleiner, $1; W. Lebrich, $10.75; C. L. Maxwell & Son, $15.35, $1.65; R. W. Merrick, $48.14; J. Mutler, $6; T. Marks, $8; L. H. Morse, $12.50; L. H. Mitchell, $3.50; A. McAuley, $4; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $5,858.65, $46.30, 55 cents, $17.70, $1.25, $7.50, $108.20; Osgood Brothers, $2; Oakland Iron Works, $3.88, $95; Oakland Journal, $3, $2; Peterson & Samuels, $18; Pacific Wire and Iron Works, $19; Puget Sound Lumber Co., $8.88, $3; Rios & White, $25.85; Reese & Perry, $2; J. B. Redding, $8; Paul Siler, $20; Schst Brothers, $4; G. B. Daniels & Co., 79 cents; M. S. Smith & Sons, $1.50; J. T. Schrader, $1; Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Co., $1.30, 55 cents, $3.55, $5, $5, 15 cents, 75 cents; McDonough estate, $75; Tribune Publishing Company, $22, $12, $18.09, $24.69, $8, $5.50, $3.87; J. P. Taylor, $14.94, $14.94; J. C. Wilson & Co., $6.98; F. Wuescher, $16.75; J. Wendch, $2.50.

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